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CENTRAL UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
OMAHA, NEB., MAY 25, 1898, 7.30 p. m.

The Fortieth General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America met according to appointment, and after devotional exercises and a sermon by T. H. Hanna, D. D., the Moderator of the last General Assembly, on the text, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost," Matt. 28:19, was by him constituted by prayer.

After prayer by S. R. Lyons, D. D., the Assembly adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

THURSDAY.

May 26, 1898, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Pres. F. M. Spencer, D. D.

The clerks, as the Committee on Credentials, presented the following roll, which was called:

ROLL.

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
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	W. H. Patterson	Archie Wilkin.

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Kansas City	D. M. McClellan D. D	David G. Lowry.
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	R. H. Hood	Robert Ramsey.*
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	J. M. Duncan	Alex. Lawrence.*
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New York	Frank W. Crosbie	John Alcorn.
	A. Kennedy Duff	John L. McKinney.
	J. C. K. Milligan, D.D.*	Robert Crawford.
	Andrew Henry	John C. Lewis.*
North Platte	W. J. Golden	J. G. Armstrong.*
Ohio First	W. B. Barr	E. E. Elliott.
	A. F. Ashton	A. H. LeFevere.
Omaha	J. D. Oldham	Thomas Spalding.
	J. H. Niblock	J. B. George.

Oregon	J. A. Speer*	E. F. Sox.*
	G. E. Hawes	
Pawnee	D. E. Smith	J. H. Leslie.
	J. P. Giffen	Jno. P. Francis.
Philadelphia	J. H. Webster	R. Harrison.
	J. P. Sharp, Ph.D	John Smith.*
	J. C. Scouller	John Stinson
Pittsburg	J. H. Gibson	William Wade.
Princeton	S. R. Lyons, D.D	T. S. Boyd.*
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	Robert Stewart, D.D	William Nichol.
Wisconsin	S. G. Huey	D. J. McLay.
Xenia	R. B. Patton	J. R. Dunlap.
	W. J. Buchanan	J. R. Nash.
	W. A. Robb	James Carson.*

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Pres. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., of the Presbytery of Mercer, was elected Moderator.

The printed reports of the following Boards were presented, and referred without reading to the committees on the respective boards: Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education, Ministerial Relief and Women's Board.

The Second Clerk presented summaries of the statistics of the Church for the past year, which were referred to the Committee on Statistics.

* Absent.

The Committee on Conferences presented the following report, which was adopted :

REPORT ON CONFERENCES.

Thursday Evening; Address, "Calvinism, As Embodied in the Westminster Confession of Faith," by W. J. Robinson, D. D.,

Monday Evening; to preside, J. W. Witherspoon, D. D. Address, "The Foreign Mission Work of To-day," by Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., Address, "The Home Mission Work of To-day," by Rev. G. E. Hawes.

Hours of meeting, 9 A. M., 2 P. M., and 7.30 P. M.; adjournment, 11.30 A. M., 5 P. M., and 9.30 P. M.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny on temporary licensing of students was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from Conemaugh Presbytery, asking the repeal of the act of the Assembly of 1885 granting temporary license, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Egypt, asking for the organization of a Synod, was read. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions, except so much as refers to the representative character of the Synod, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Synod of Pittsburgh, asking that congregations in the same locality, but in other Synods, be allowed to connect with the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Memorials from the congregations of Kittanning, Freeport, Buffalo, Allegheny and Worthington, asking to be transferred to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, were read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas, asking extension of its lines, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from Allegheny Presbytery, asking for a revision of the psalms was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island for the publication of a selection of psalms and music was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A memorial from the directors of Allegheny Theological Seminary, on changes in the curriculum of theological seminaries, was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Chicago, on the use of tobacco by employes of the Home Mission Board, was read and referred to a special committee.

A memorial from the Synod of Iowa, asking for the publication in the minutes of the salaries of the officers of the Assembly and Boards, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials from the Presbyteries of Mercer and Des Moines, asking a reduction in the salary of the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions, were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial from Garnett Presbytery, on the paid officials of our Boards, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A request of the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions for a reduction of salary was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny on remarriage of persons divorced was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island, asking a change in the Book of Government in regard to the admission of Church members, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third church, Pittsburgh, on advertisements in Sabbath-school periodicals and Christian Union Herald, was read and referred to the Committee on Publication.

A memorial, asking the Assembly to admonish pastors and elders in reference to the licensing of the liquor traffic, was read and referred to the Special Committee on Reform.

A paper from the Anti-Saloon League was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations, with instructions to make the nominations requested.

A memorial from the Tithe Convention on the obligation of Church membership was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The statements of the treasurers of the General Assembly, and of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Freedmen's Missions, Church Extension, Publication, Education, Ministerial Relief, and of the Treasurer of the Gibson Trust Fund, were referred without reading to the Committee on Finance.

Certain bills of expenses were presented and referred without reading to the Committee on Finance.

A letter from E. N. McElree, D. D., delegate to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

After prayer by D. M. McClellan, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

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2 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The printed report of the General Committee of Home Missions was referred without reading to the Committee on Home Missions.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bills and Overtures—Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., W. G. Waddle, D. D., H. G. McVey, W. E. McBride; Elders Josiah Work, T. C. McClintock, William Meloy.

Judiciary—Revs. R. D. Williamson, J. C. Boyd, D. D., John T. Brownlee, D. D., W. J. Cooper; Elders W. J. Magill, W. B. Moore, James Reynolds.

Foreign Missions—Revs. John Williamson, D. D., John S. Speer, D. D., A. R. Munford; Elders R. B. Cummins, D. D. S. and M. S. Claybaugh.

Home Missions—Revs. F. M. Spencer, D. D., H. H. Bell, D. D., R. A. Jamison; Elders T. C. Strangeway and John Gray.

Freedmen's Missions—Revs. W. T. Campbell, D. D., S. Martin, D. D., R. B. Patton; Elders W. C. Chamberlin, Joseph Morrison.

Church Extension—Revs. G. E. Hawes, J. R. Logue, T. C. Anderson; Elders J. H. Scott, W. J. Williams.

Education—Revs. J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D., W. E. McCulloch, W. J. Golden; Elders S. M. Kelso and Thomas E. McDowell.

Ministerial Relief—Revs. W. H. McFarland, D. D., A. K. Duff, J. C. Roe; Elders J. T. Patterson, George Love.

Publication—Revs. Samuel Collins, D. D., M. M. Marling, S. G. Huey; Elders A. G. McCracken, T. C. Johnston.

Women's Board—Revs. T. B. Turnbull, D. D., J. C. Scouller, J. H. Littell; Elders Hugh A. Hart, T. G. Donaldson.

Sabbath Schools—Revs. W. A. Spalding, D. D., J. T. Adams, S. P. Barackman; Elders John Stinson, John P. Francis.

Finance—Elders Robert Rutledge, George M. Paden, U. H. Struble; Revs. D. M. McClellan, D. D., W. B. Barr.

Statistics—Revs. P. W. Free, D. D., R. H. Park, J. H. Niblock; Elders J. P. Tracy, W. J. Johnson.

Correspondence—Revs. David Anderson, S. M. Hood, Daniel Harris; Elders John Bell, Hugh Nelson.

Devotional Exercises—Revs. J. H. Webster, J. H. Martin, W. McCormick; Elders J. E. McGeary and W. T. Baird.

Revision—Revs. Andrew Henry, R. H. Hood, W. H. McMaster; Elders E. E. Elliott, R. M. Robertson.

Nominations—Revs. John A. Wilson, D. D., J. J. Huston, A. H. Orr; Elders D. J. McLay, J. A. Wallace.

Appropriations—Revs. W. H. McFarland, D. D., John Williamson, D. D., F. M. Spencer, D. D., T. B. Turnbull, D. D., G. E. Hawes, S. Collins, D. D., J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D., Elder Robert Rutledge, W. T. Campbell, D. D.

Theological Seminaries—Revs. S. W. Gilkey, D. D., S. R. Lyons, D. D., Robert Stewart, D. D.; Elders John Gray, D. P. Monteith.

The Committee on Memorial Services presented a report which, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Your committee, appointed to arrange for the memorial services for ministers deceased during the year, to be held Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., May 27, would recommend for adoption the following program:

1. To preside, Wm. G. Waddle, D. D.; 2. The reading the mortuary record from the report of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion. 3. An address, "Our Departed Brethren—A Faithful Ministry," T. B. Turnbull, D. D. 4. An address, "The Minister's Special Encouragements," Rev. Thomas Park.

The hours of Friday evening, from 8 o'clock until adjournment, were devoted to the consideration of the relation of our country with Spain, and to prayers for our army and navy. The arrangements for this meeting were referred to pastors of the churches of the city.

A memorial on the Sabbath was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The complaint of C. P. Meredith from a decision of the Synod of Iowa, with accompanying papers, was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A memorial on an Annual Temperance Sabbath was read and referred to the special Committee on Reform.

A memorial from members of Iowa Synod, asking for a deliverance in reference to synodical rights, was read and referred to the Committe on Judiciary.

Resolutions on closing the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on the Sabbath were adopted by unanimous vote. J. C. Boyd, D. D. and W. T. Meloy, D. D., were appointed to engross these resolutions and convey them to the directors of the Exposition. The resolutions are as follows:

RESOLUTIONS ON CLOSING THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION ON THE SABBATH.

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, to be opened in this city in a few days, have adopted by a majority vote of 24 to 12, the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the exposition grounds and buildings be kept open on Sabbath from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M., and conducted in the same manner as on week days, except that the sale of liquors be not permitted; that concerts be given and that religious services be held in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoons."

Therefore, resolved, That the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church now in session in the city of Omaha, most respectfully but earnestly asks the Board of Directors to reconsider their action, by which it was decided to keep open the Exposition grounds and buildings on the Lord's day, commonly called "Sunday," and declare that these grounds and buildings shall be completely closed to the public on that day. We make this request for the following reasons:

1. The first day of the week, or the Christian Sabbath, by divine command is to be kept holy to the Lord, and all unnecessary worldly recreations and employments are forbidden.

2. Such opening, as is proposed, is in opposition to the best Christian sentiment of the whole country.

3. The rights of laborers, who may be employed in connection with the exposition, will be disregarded by keeping open on the Sabbath.

4. Christian people will not give it the support they would do if the gates were closed on the Sabbath; and the blessing of heaven will not rest upon the undertaking.

For these reasons, and others which might be given, we solemnly protest against the opening of the Exposition on the Sabbath, and earnestly pray your honorable body to decree that the gates shall be closed on the Lord's day.

The credentials and letter of Rev. Wm. P. Bruce, delegate from the Synod of the Reformed Church in America, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A letter from the Clerk of the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

A letter from the English Evangelical churches in favor of arbitration was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

An invitation from the Y. M. C. A. to visit their rooms was accepted with thanks.

The Minutes of the General Assembly and of the Synods of New York, Pittsburgh, Ohio, Second, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Columbia, Punjab for 1897, of the Second Synod and Nebraska for 1896, and of California for 1894, were referred to the Committee on Revision.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following special Committees :

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Reform—W. A. Robb, D. D., Revs. A. S. Aiken, R. E. Lackey.
On Tobacco—Revs. W. I. Wishart, Pressly Thompson, E. McKee.

The Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion presented a report which was adopted by a rising vote, while Revs. J. H. Martin, E. M. Giffin and others led in prayers of thanksgiving to God for his goodness during the year.

Certain papers referring to the foreign mission work were referred to the Committee on Foreign Missions.

So much of the reports of the Board of Foreign Missions and Woman's Board with accompanying papers, as related to the adjustment of the salaries of foreign missionaries, was referred to the Committees on these two Boards jointly.

Rev. S. E. Martin was appointed to preside in the meeting this evening.

So much of the report of the Board of Publication as relates to the Sabbath-schools was referred to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The Trustees of the General Assembly presented their report, which was adopted.

The committee on effecting pastoral settlements presented majority and minority reports. Before disposing of these reports, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. D. M. Cleland.

7.30 p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Andrew Watson, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Allegheny Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Xenia Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Theological Seminaries.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Pawnee City Academy was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Assembly proceeded to the order of the day as arranged for by the Committee on Conferences. At 9.30 o'clock, the chairman, Rev. S. E. Martin, reported that W. J. Robinson, D. D., had delivered an address on Calvinism as embodied in the Westminster Confession of Faith, that the members of the General Assembly with their friends had pleasure in listening to this address, and that an evening spent in this way should make all more diligent and faithful in their work. This report was adopted.

After prayer by Rev. A. M. Smealie the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY.

May 27, 1898, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. Forsythe.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Union with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South was read and adopted. The following minute on this subject was also adopted :

UNION WITH THE A. R. SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

In view of the continued friendly relations between the Associate Reformed Synod of the South and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, we deem it wise to continue the Committee on Union. Therefore,

Resolved, That the nomination of such a committee be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Took up unfinished business, viz., the report of the committee on the method of effecting pastoral settlements. Before disposing of this report, the hour for the order of the day arrived : the memorial service for ministers deceased during the year. At the close of the service the chairman reported that the program, as prepared by the committee, had been carried out. This report was adopted.

The hearing of the report of the Committee on Home Missions was made the order of the day for Monday at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

After prayer by Rev. S. M. Hood the Assembly adjourned.

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2 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. P. Davis.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The committee on conferences presented the following report, which was adopted :

PROGRAM FOR CONFERENCE.

Your Committee on Conference would suggest the following program for the conference on "The Relations of our Country with Spain and Prayer for our Army and Navy," at 8 o'clock P. M.

To preside, Rev. J. R. Logue; Addresses, by Rev. J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D., H. A. Hart, M. D., Rev. D. Nicoll.

Took up unfinished business, viz.: the report of the Special Committee on the method of effecting pastoral settlements. After considerable discussion, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

The report of the committee on a plan to gather information for the report on Narrative and State of Religion was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on the Federation of the Churches was read and adopted.

The report of the permanent Committee on Reform was read, amended, and adopted.

The report of the Committee on a Union Metrical Version of the Psalms was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on a Thanksgiving Proclamation was adopted without reading.

The report of the Commission, western section, of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, together with the certificate of the appointment of W. W. Barr, D. D., to represent the Alliance on the floor of the Assembly, was read and accepted. The nomination of delegates to the seventh general council of the Alliance was referred to the Committee on Nominations. The financial part was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Missions was made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10.30 a. m.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. B. Barr.

7.30 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. James Sawhill.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A resolution on purity in art was read and referred to the special Committee on Reform.

The report of the Committee on Railroad Fare was read, amended and adopted.

The Committee on the Introduction of Young Men into the Ministry presented their report. After the adoption of the first resolution, the Assembly proceeded to the order of the day, viz., the conference directed by the Assembly. At 9.30 o'clock the

chairman announced an interesting and profitable conference on our relations with Spain. This report was adopted.

After prayer by H. H. Bell, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY.

May 28, 1898, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Kistler.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Took up unfinished business, the report of the Committee on the Introduction of Young Men into the Ministry. This report was adopted.

It was resolved that when the Assembly adjourn at the close of the morning session, it adjourn until Monday morning at 9 a. m.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on the Use of Tobacco by workers under the Home Board was made the first order of the day for Monday afternoon.

R. W. Richardson, representative of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, extended an invitation to the members of the Assembly to visit the exposition grounds this afternoon. In response the following action was taken: "Resolved, That we appreciate the courteous invitation extended, but we respectfully decline to accept on account of the action already taken in the opening of the Exposition on the Lord's Day." During the discussion of this resolution, the order of the day was postponed until the vote was taken.

The Committee on Freedmen's Missions presented their report. An additional half hour was given to the discussion of this report. Before disposing of this report the hour of adjournment arrived.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Martin the Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY.

May 30, 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. K. Fulton.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The credentials and letter of Prof. F. Y. Pressly, D. D., delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, were read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

It was resolved to appoint a special committee, to whom shall be referred the closer presbyterial supervision of vacancies.

A special Committee was appointed to take into consideration the publication of such parts as they may deem fit of the report of the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, to be published in pamphlet form for free distribution by pastors through the families of the church; this committee to be as follows:

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

Revs. A. G. Wallace, D. D., John McNaugher, D. D., D. A. McClenahan, D. D., W. I. Wishart, R. M. Russell, D. D.

Took up unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Missions. This report was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

There has been placed in our hands the annual report of the Board. From statements made therein your committee has been able to gather the following facts:

There have been two additions to the organized congregations. Camden, Ala., organized with a membership of 16, and a Sabbath school numbering 137 scholars; Henderson, N. C., by the reorganization of a congregation, consisting of two elders and 25 members, after its transfer from the Presbyterian Church, and the purchase of a neat and comfortable church building and a parsonage. The eight organized congregations report a membership of 595. Sixty-two have been received on profession, and 38 by cer-

tificate. Nine deaths and 54 removals are reported, making an actual increase of 37 in the membership. There are 748 members in the Young People's Societies.

It is commendatory of these congregations that they have contributed an average of $3.00 per member to the boards of the Church, in addition to the funds raised for congregational and general purposes. In these congregations, and the three unorganized stations, there are 106 Sabbath school officers and teachers, and 3,092 scholars.

The report indicates that there is a most favorable increase in the work along purely evangelistic and spiritual lines, and the results prove the wisdom of holding the industrial and mechanical as clearly subservient to the intellectual and spiritual.

It is with sadness that we record the death of two of the most efficient workers; Miss Eliza B. Wallace, lady principal of Knoxville College, and Miss Mary V. Byars, teacher in the school at Athens, Tenn. Prof. J. R. Millin was not able, for a part of the year, to attend to the duties of the theological department, but it is gratifying to know that he is again able to resume his work.

The rebuilding of Elnathan Hall, at Knoxville, Tenn., and the evidence of business ability, and of commendable economy, so apparent in this and in the general work of the mission, are matters of interest, and the wisdom shown should encourage all to greater liberality in the support of work among the freedmen. It is with gratitude that we report the reception of very liberal donations which proved so helpful to the Board in meeting the obligations of the year. We would mention especially the generosity of the friend, who made a donation of $5,500 on condition that an annuity of five per cent. should be paid to him during his natural life, and commend to others, who may have money at command, the propriety of making some such provision for the permanent assistance of our educational institutions.

In view of the facts we present the following for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board of Freedmen's Missions be approved.

2. That the Assembly commends the faithfulness and efficiency of the members of the Board, and of those who are employed as teachers and workers in the schools and missions under its care.

3. That as an Assembly we record our appreciation of the great good that has been done by Miss Eliza B. Wallace and Miss Mary V. Byars, during the years of their connection with the freedmen's work.

4. That we express our gratitude to God for the manifold blessings of the past year, and look to him for his continued favor with the workers and his more abundant blessing upon the work during the year upon which we are entering.

The report of the General Committee on Young People's Work was read and adopted.

The report of the Trustees of the Reed estate was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on a Comprehensive Educational Policy was taken up. During the discussion of this report, the hour for the order of the day arrived.

The Moderator nominated and the Assembly approved the following special Committee on Presbyterial Supervision of Vacancies:

COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION OF VACANCIES.

Revs. J. C. Kistler, D. Nicoll, Thomas Park.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was read. During the discussion the hour of adjournment arrived.

A telegram of greetings from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, was read and referred to the Committee on Correspondence.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by W. W. Barr, D. D., and in accordance with the suggestion of the telegram of Presbyterian Assembly with the singing of Psalm 133.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. P. E. Simpson.

The roll was called. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A request from the W. C. T. U., to set apart one day in the Week of Prayer for the cause of temperance, was referred to the Committee on Reform.

A request from Southern Illinois Presbytery concerning Marissa Academy was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary was made the first order of the day for to-morrow morning.

Took up the report of the Special Committee on the use of tobacco by workers under the Home Mission Board. After discussion, this report, together with amendments and substitutes, was referred to a special committee, to prepare an overture concerning the use of tobacco. The Moderator nominated and the Assembly confirmed the following committee:

COMMITTEE ON OVERTURE ON TOBACCO.

Revs. W. J. Buchanan, Jesse Johnson, D. D., H. C. Swearingen.

Proceeded to the order of the day, the consideration of the Report on Foreign Missions. This report, as read and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your committee has examined the report of the Board of Foreign Missions and accompanying papers. All the missionaries, appointed by the Assembly last year, were sent out and have entered upon their work, and the Lord has graciously spared the lives of all our missionaries. The work has been blessed and every encouragement given the Church to press the carrying out of the great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." The success attending our labors is proof that the Lord is with us as we "go." That it is proposed to establish the Synod of the Nile, composed of four presbyteries, is but a striking reminder that our thirty-nine years of labor have really established a church in that land, that will ere long be able to manage its own affairs and of itself become one of the aggressive forces in evangelizing the "Dark Continent."

The only feature of discouragement worthy of note is the unwillingness of the Church to hearken to the call that comes to her to contribute the means necessary to enlarge her boundaries, and make more secure the work already accomplished.

The debt reported last year should have been removed. Instead of this, it has been increased by $17,000. Can the Church say she has not the means? Our homes, our farms, the comforts and the luxuries we enjoy testify against such a declaration. Does she not know that the need exists, that instead of contraction, to which the Board has been forced, there should be expansion of our work? "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." By warning and teaching the people they surely can be brought to repentance, so that their hearts and purses will open to the call of the Master, who, "though he was rich, became poor that we, through his poverty, might be rich." If the people can be made feel that this debt is a reproach to our beloved Church, and to the Lord whom we serve, they will contribute for its removal, and for a still more vigorous prosecution of our foreign mission work.

We recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That we approve the financial policy of the Board, and also, in view of the existing state of affairs, we approve their policy in restricting the expenses so as to avoid the contracting of a burdensome indebtedness.

2. That discretionary power be given the Board to send out Doctors Martin and Watson, now on furlough in this country.

3. That the Board be authorized to send a substitute for Dr. Henry, if a suitable person can be found.

4. That the action of the Women's Auxiliary Board, in appointing Miss Henrietta Moore to the foreign field, be ratified.

The foreign missionaries present were introduced to the Assembly by the corresponding secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and they joined with the members of the Assembly in singing Psalm 72:9, 10 L. M.

Took up unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Home Missions. The hour of adjournment was postponed until this report was disposed of. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows :

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee has had referred to it the report of the Board of Home Missions, and the report of the General Committee. These reports have been carefully examined, and the following summary of information is submitted:

Grants of aid during the past year were made to 206 stations in 56 presbyteries. Reports have been received from 197 of these stations. The number of communicants is 15,289; increase by profession, 1,433; increase by certificate, 1,314; decrease, 1,353; net gain, 1,394. This is a gain of 10 per cent. as compared with 9.3 per cent. reported a year ago, and 8.1 per cent. two years ago. There is also an increase in the attendance of teachers and scholars in the Sabbath schools of 1,000. The contributions for salaries of pastors and stated supplies, and to the Boards of the Church are $87,059, a gain of $11,805 during the year. A year ago, 21 of these stations were without church buildings; now only 16 are unhoused.

The total receipts from all sources for the past year are $67,172.19, as compared with $77,227.18 during the previous year, a falling off of about $10,000. But while this is true, the income is larger than in any preceding year, with the single exception of 1897. The shrinkage of income as compared with 1897 is mainly in contributions of individuals and in legacies. It must be remembered also that no special appeals were made during the past year.

A large part of the contributions of the Church reaches the treasury near the close of the year, so that pastors and stated supplies, depending for support in large measure on the Home Mission Board, have to wait long, weary months after work is done before compensation is received.

The debt of $10,400.94, reported a year ago, has been increased by the addition of $9,925.02, and now amounts to $20,325.96. While all claims up to March 31 have been met, yet in order to do this $12,000 have been borrowed from bank, and from permanent funds $8,325.96. The limit of the Board's borrowing power has been reached, and there are no longer permanent funds upon which drafts can be made.

In the General Committee of Missions, applications for aid were presented by 56 presbyteries, and also by the A. R. Synod of the South. The number of stations asking for assistance was 213, and the total amount applied for, exclusive of any amount to be put into the hands of the Board, was $83,203, of which $3,800 was asked for new work. The General Committee recommended to the General Assembly the following appropriations: For special missions, $21,105; for stations heretofore aided, $49,575; for new work, $1,800; to meet probable need of cases referred to the Board, $2,000; to the Board for emergencies, $5,000; total, $79,480. This is $2,577 less than the grants of a year ago, yet this sum, together with the debt, amounts to $98,806. This amount is to be asked of the Church during the coming year.

In view of these and other facts presented in the report, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board of Home Missions be approved.

2. That the annual report of the General Committee be adopted.

3. That we express our gratitude to God for his blessing on our home mission field as manifested in increase in membership and growth in liberality during the past year.

4. That pastors and supplies be urged to present frequently the claims of the great home mission field, and to labor to secure for this Board the full appropriation so urgently needed for the removal of the debt, and for the support of the work during the coming year.

5. That a special and earnest effort be put forth during the first three months of the year, so that the laborer may not be so long left without his hire.

6. That the Board of Home Missions be directed to enforce the rule recommended by the General Committee, viz., "That in all cases where a minister receives his salary in whole or in part from the funds of the Home Board, his salary shall not exceed $1,200 per year."

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by D. M. McClellan, D. D.

7.30 p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. R. Hutchison.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on a Comprehensive Educational Policy for the Church, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON "A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL POLICY."

The members of the Board of Education were appointed by the General Assembly of 1897 to formulate and present "a different plan for the distribution of the beneficiary fund now set apart for the assistance of young men, and also to report a comprehensive educational policy for the whole Church."

In preparing this report we have received assistance from the faculties of our educational institutions, and from other persons who are interested in this department of work.

The object of the Board of Education, as defined by the charter, is twofold:

I. "To cherish and diffuse an educational spirit throughout the Church, and to co-operate with Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assembly, in the establishment of institutions of learning."

II. "To assist in the education of pious and promising young men in their literary and theological preparation for the ministry."

It was not until the year 1894 that definite action was taken by the General Assembly toward establishing a fund for the assistance of our educational institutions. During the years when the benefactions of the Church were devoted entirely to the education of young men, there were many changes made both in the amount donated and the methods of distribution. These changes, together with the new work of the board in its relation to Seminaries, Colleges and Academies, made it necessary to revise the rules and regulations governing the distribution of funds.

The following is recommended for adoption:

I. That to theological students the regular appropriation of the Assembly shall not exceed fifty dollars to students of the third year. One hundred and twenty-five dollars may be appropriated to students of the first and second years, provided, that no money shall be paid to students of these years, who, during the session of the Seminary, receive any compensation for preaching on the Sabbath.

II. Students receiving aid must be under the care of Presbytery, receive its formal endorsement and recommendation, and be in attendance at one of our denominational institutions. The amount paid to each student shall be fixed, in its relation to the full appropriation granted, by the time of his actual attendance during the year.

III. Presbyteries making application for young men shall be required to certify that the full amount is actually needed, that the financial condition of those responsible for support, and the promising qualifications of the applicant, justify the benefactions of the board.

IV. A thorough collegiate education should be required of young men as a qualification for entering the ministry, and Presbyteries are urged not to make application for theological students who are undergraduates and who do not intend to complete a full collegiate course.

V. Absolute abstinence from the use of tobacco is made an essential requirement for receiving aid from the beneficiary fund.

VI. The present plan for the distribution of the beneficiary fund to young men, as herein presented and amended, shall be continued, and the Board of Education shall be governed by conditions named in the foregoing resolutions.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented their report. After the adoption of the first three sections, proceeded to the order of the day, a conference on Missions, J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., in the chair. At 10 o'clock the conference rose and reported, through the chairman, that there had been held a conference on the subject of Foreign Missions and Home Missions.

After prayer by Rev. J. P. Sharp the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY.

May 31, 1898, 9 a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Jesse Johnson, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Women's Work, together with the joint report of the Committees on Foreign Missions and Women's Work, was made the first order of the day for this afternoon.

The consideration of the report on an Overture on Tobacco was made the second order of the day for this afternoon.

The hearing of the General Secretary of Young People's Work was made the order of the day for 8.15 this evening.

Proceeded to the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the report of the Committee on Judiciary. The time of adjournment was extended. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

There have been referred to your committee the following papers:

I. A memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny, asking an interpretation of the Confession of Faith, Chap. XXIV., Section 5, or a deliverance on the question, "Shall a person, who has been guilty of adultery, and who has been divorced in consequence, be permitted the privileges of remarriage?"

II. A memorial from the Presbytery of Egypt, asking that this Presbytery be divided into four, these four to constitute one Synod, to be called the Synod of the Nile.

III. A memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny, asking a definition of temporary licensure, and the circumstances under which, and the purposes for which, it may be granted.

IV. A memorial from the Presbytery of Conemaugh, asking a repeal of the action of the General Assembly of 1885 in reference to granting temporary licensure.

V. A memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island, asking a change in the Book of Government and Discipline in regard to the admission of church members.

VI. A complaint of C. P. Meredith against an action of the Synod of Iowa.

VII. A petition from certain ministers, members of the Synod of Iowa, asking a deliverance on the following point: "Is it in accordance with United Presbyterian law for one Synod to invite the Presbyteries of another Synod to take action nullifying the express object of action previously taken by their own Synod?"

We recommend for adoption the following:

I. In answer to the memorial from the Presbytery of Allegheny; Resolved, That no deliverance on the subject is necessary, as the declaration of the Confession of Faith is sufficiently explicit.

II. That the request of the Presbytery of Egypt be granted and that the Presbyteries and Synods be organized at the time and place they designate as follows:

1. The churches, stations, missionaries, ministers, pastors, elders, and other workers, located in the northern part of Egypt, commonly known as the Delta, extending from the Mediterranean Sea to the southern boundary of the province of Gizek, and including the seven provinces of Lower Egypt, viz., Baheirah, Gharbiyah, Mannfiyah, Shaniyah (with the Suez Canal and the peninsula of Sinai, from the Mediterranean and El Arirh), Dakaliyah, Kalyubiyah, and Giza, be organized into a presbytery to be called the Presbytery of the Delta (El Wagh, El Behri).

2. That the churches, stations, missionaries, ministers, pastors, elders, and other workers, located in the provinces of Beni Suef, Faiyum and Minyah, be organized into a presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Middle Egypt (El Akahun, El Wasta).

3. That the churches, stations, missionaries, ministers, pastors, elders, and other workers, located in the province of Asyut, be organized into a presbytery, to be called the Presbytery of Asyut.

4. That the churches, stations, missionaries, ministers, pastors, elders, and other workers, located in the provinces of Girjeh, Kena, the Frontier, and on towards the equator, be organized into a presbytery to be called the Presbytery of Thebes (El Akalim, Ulya).

5. That these four presbyteries, as described above, be authorized to organize themselves into a synod, to be called the Synod of the Nile.

6. That this Synod be representative, that it be composed of delegates from the presbyteries aforementioned; the ratio of representation to be one minister and one ruling elder for every three ministers, and for the fractions over three, a presbytery with less than three ministers to have one minister and one ruling elder.

7. That the Synod shall meet annually.

8. That the aforesaid presbyteries and Synod be organized as follows:

a. The Presbytery of the Delta at Cairo, Dr. Ewing or the oldest minister to preside.

b. The Presbytery of Middle Egypt at Minyah, Dr. Strang or the oldest minister present to preside.

c. The Presbytery of Asyut at Asyut, Rev. Tedrus Yuseef or the oldest minister present to preside.

d. The Presbytery of Thebes, at Luxor, Rev. Aweidah Abd Esh Shahil or the oldest minister present to preside.

e. The Synod of the Nile at Asyut, Dr. Watson or the oldest minister present to preside.

f. The time of constituting these presbyteries and the synod to be fixed by the Presbytery of Egypt.

III. The distinction between temporary and permanent licensure, which is asked, is not easily made. All licensures are limited and can be revoked by the presbytery granting them, and should be when, in the judgment of that presbytery, it is found that the services of the licentiate are not for the edification of the Church. But the granting of a temporary licensure, as now practiced in many places, gives to the person receiving it as much liberty and authority as the regular licensure allowed by the Book of Government and Discipline, which we believe was not intended by the General Assembly in its Action in 1885.

1. It is, therefore, the judgment of your Committee that that action should be repealed, and we so recommend,

2. That in all ordinary cases no licensure should be granted to any theological student until he shall have completed two full years at the theological seminary.

IV. In reference to the memorial from the Presbytery of Rock Island, asking that a change be made in our Book of Government and Discipline in regard to the admission of church members; your Committee feel that, while some changes might be made in the formula of questions now in use, and that perhaps two or three others might, with profit, be added, yet it is a matter of such grave importance, that no hasty or immature action should be taken. We therefore recommend that this whole matter be referred to a committee consisting of Drs. J. A. Grier, D. F. McGill, and J. W. Witherspoon, with instruction that they prepare a report on the same, to be submitted to the next General Assembly.

V. In the case of C. P. Meredith against the Synod of Iowa, we find the complainant has complied with the requirements of the Book of Government and Discipline on such matters, and that his case is regularly before the Assembly for action.

1. We recommend that the Assembly proceed to issue the case.

2. As an interpretation of the law of the Church, regarding the status of an elder who has received a certificate of dismission and still retains it, it is declared that, though still an elder, he is not a member of any session, and can become such only in the ordinary way, namely, by election and installation.

VI. In reference to the petition of certain ministers, members of the Synod of Iowa, who ask for the interpretation of United Presbyterian law, on the point, "Whether it is in accordance with that law, that one synod invite the presbyteries of another synod to take action, nullifying the expressed object of action previously taken by their own synod?" your committee is of the opinion that the Book of Government and Discipline, Part I., Chapter 5, Art. III., Sec. 3, expressly defines the duties of synods.

1. This fundamental law of the Church clearly intends to limit the jurisdiction of a synod to the presbyteries under its care. Even in its own jurisdiction, its action must tend to promote the edification, purity, peace and prosperity of the Church.

2. Outside of its own jurisdiction, the relation of the synod is to coordinate bodies, the other synods of the Church and to the General Assembly. Its only relation to presbyteries is to presbyteries under its own jurisdiction. Any business, which it desires to transact with a presbytery or presbyteries under the jurisdiction of another synod, must be through that synod or the General Assembly.

3. In view of these facts, a synod, inviting the presbyteries of another synod to take any action whatever, is acting irregularly. This action becomes reprehensible when the invitation extended to the presbyteries of another synod involves action in opposition to previous action of the other synod.

After prayer by John Williamson, D. D., the Assembly adjourned.

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2 o'clock p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Elder J. P. Tracy.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

A request of the Trustees of the General Assembly in the case of a threatened suit by Rev. J. R. Wallace was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Proceeded to the order of the day. The report of the Committee on the Women's Board, as read and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

The report of the Women's General Missionary Society, submitted to this General Assembly, contains much valuable information. It clearly reveals that the work committed to this Board has been carried on with no abatement of zeal and with marked success.

Notwithstanding the fact that the past year has been one of financial stringency, this Board has disbursed during the year the sum of $66,936.15, leaving a balance in the treasury of $6,422.91. It is supporting in our foreign field 37 missionary women at a cost of $19,100. One new missionary has been sent out during the past year; four others, who had been in the home land for a period, and whose salaries had been previously paid by the Foreign Board, were sent out, and their salaries assumed by the Women's Board. The medical work committed to this Board is being carried on with a good degree of encouragement. The two physicians in India have together treated 30,181 patients during the year that has just closed. The time of the two in Egypt has been largely taken up in acquiring the language; notwithstanding this serious hindrance to immediate work, they have not been idle, and some 1,664 patients have been treated by them. Surely this line of missionary work is closely akin to that of the great Physician who healed the bodies as well as ministered to the souls of men.

In the home field this Board has assisted in every department of church work. It has ten laborers scattered over five different states. This includes our missionaries among the Indians, and a number of female city missionaries whose names appear in the report of the Board. It has aided the work of our Board of Ministerial Relief, and has supported 15 teachers in the important work among the freedmen. More than $10,000 have been disbursed by the Women's Board in aiding the church extension work; part of this amount was expended in helping needy congregations procure parsonages. In addition to the work enumerated, aid has been rendered to the Orphans' Home, the Children's Memorial Hospital, and the Aged People's Home in amounts specified in the annual report.

There has been a healthy growth in membership. At the present time there are 949 societies, with a membership of 23,946, being a gain in membership during the past year of 946.

We submit the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the work of this Board, as set forth in the annual report, be approved.

2. That we express our gratitude to the Head of the Church for the evidences of success with which the work of the Women's Board has been crowned in the past.

3. That we commend this Board and its work to the confidence and support of the Church in the hope that it will not be forgotten in the prayers and in the generous contributions of all who are interested in the prosecution of the Master's work at home and abroad.

The report of the Joint Committee on the Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Board was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THE REIMBURSEMENT OF FEMALE MISSIONARIES.

In the adjustment of salaries of the medical missionaries, the Foreign Mission Board and the Women's Board have not been able to see altogether alike. It is the judgment of the Board of Foreign Missions that there should be no difference in the salaries of medical missionaries and other missionaries. But the Auxiliary Board finds that, at least in some cases, the extra expense incurred by medical missionaries in preparing for their work must be recognized. But they are willing to yield to the desire of the Board of Foreign Missions so as to avoid any jealousies or unpleasant feelings among the laborers from our paying one a larger salary than another. Yet they believe it to be right that in some cases there should be at least a partial reimbursement of this extra expense. Inasmuch, however, as the General Assembly has decided that the Women's Auxiliary Board shall have entire charge of this work and arrange all the details in carrying it out,

Resolved, That this, as one of the details, as to the extent and manner of reimbursement, be left in their hands.

Took up the second order of the day, the consideration of report of the Committee on the Overture on Tobacco. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON THE OVERTURE ON TOBACCO.

We recognize in this Assembly the demand for wise, positive and aggressive action touching the use of tobacco. We remember that the morning of the twentieth century of the Christian era is at hand, and we hope that in the providence of God our Church may be ready to celebrate it by taking a still higher stand than any heretofore in Christian morality. We therefore recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we call attention to the action of the General Assembly of 1888 which said: "We would earnestly and affectionately exhort all ministers and licentiates who are addicted to this habit to discontinue it." Also, to the action of the General Assembly of 1890, which recommended, "That our ruling elders be admonished to consider the influence of their example in this matter upon those over whom the Holy Ghost has made them overseers, and that pastors and sessions be instructed to urge upon all our people the propriety and duty of abstaining from the use of tobacco in any form."

2. That the following be handed down to the presbyteries in overture:

a. Shall there be added to Part II, Chapter 2, of our Book of Government a section to be numbered 8 and to be as follows: "The use of tobacco is sinful and therefore inconsistent with the Christian profession"?

b. Shall there be added to Part II., Chapter 7, Article 2, Section 1, of the Book of Government the following: "Because the use of tobacco is especially obnoxious in officers of the Church, no one shall be ordained to either of these offices, who will not promise to abstain from the use of tobacco"?

c. Shall there be added to Part II., Chap. 5, Sec. 2, of the Book of Government the following: "No student of theology shall be admitted to licensure to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and no licentiate shall be ordained, unless he promise to refrain from the use of tobacco"?

The following list of Presbyterial Financial Agents, Superintendents of Missions, Superintendents of Sabbath-schools, and Secretaries of Christian Unions was approved.

PRESBYTERIAL FINANCIAL AGENTS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF MISSIONS, SABBATH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND SECRETARIES OF CHRISTIAN UNIONS.

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The nomination of the Commission referred to in part II, section 2, of the report of the General Committee of Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. R. Jamison.

7.30 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. Haslett.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Took up unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. This report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES.

The following matters have been referred to your committee for its consideration and action:

I. Memorials from the congregations of Buffalo, Worthington, Kittanning, Allegheny, and Freeport, all in the Presbytery of Butler, praying to be transferred to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas. The reasons urged by the memorialists are practically the same in each case, viz.: (1) It belongs to the General Assembly to fix the bounds of synods, and this transfer involves a change of synods' lines. (2) Convenience. (3) It is practically the unanimous desire of the congregations concerned. (4) It is believed that the change would mean better results for our beloved Church.

Your committee, from all information received, and after careful consideration of the situation, believes the reasons presented by the memorialists are good and sufficient.

We present the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists be granted.

II. A memorial from the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas has been put in our hands, praying the Assembly to change the boundary line between the Synod

of Pittsburgh and the First Synod of the West. This change will be made necessary by the transfer to the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas of the congregations of Kittanning, Worthington, Buffalo, Freeport and Allegheny. We recommend the following:

Resolved, That the line between the Synod of Pittsburgh and the First Synod of the West be changed so as to put into Kiskiminetas Presbytery all territory in Armstrong County west of the Allegheny river and south of latitude 41.

III. The Synod of Pittsburgh memorializes the General Assembly, asking permission for congregations, situated along the borders of the Presbytery of Kiskiminetas and that desire to do so, to connect themselves with the said presbytery. Your committee presents the following:

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists be granted.

IV. The tithe-payers of Chicago Presbytery and others memorialize the General Assembly to take proper steps to modify the form of questions, propounded to candidates for admission to the privileges of the Church, so as to effect at least the following change: (1) The division of the long question on page 27 of the digest into several shorter questions. (2) The incorporation of an additional question, pertaining to systematic beneficence.

Your committee recommends the following:

Resolved, 1. That the request of the memorialists be granted by the adoption of the form herewith submitted:

a. Do you profess your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, your acceptance of him as your Saviour, and your resolution through grace to continue in the faith?

b. Do you promise to be subject to the order and discipline of God's house, to be diligent in your attendance upon divine ordinances, both teaching and sealing, according to your profession?

c. Do you promise to be faithful in the observance of secret prayer; on family worship, morning and evening, unless providentially hindered, and in the performance of all other duties incumbent on you, whatever station you may occupy in life?

d. Do you agree to study to promote the peace, purity and prosperity of this congregation while you remain a member thereof, and that you will make conscience of promoting the cause of Christ and his truth, as by other means, so especially by a holy and godly conversation.

2. That Section (d) of the above be sent down to the presbyteries in overture, to be amended to read as follows: "Will you make conscience of promoting the cause of Christ and his truth by systematic and proportionate contributions as enjoined by the Scriptures, and by other means, especially by a holy and godly conversation?"

V. The Presbytery of Rock Island memorializes the General Assembly, praying that it provide for the publication of a selection of psalms and music better adapted to evangelistic work, than any yet published.

Your committee having received information to the effect that the Board of Publication has already agreed to issue such a selection at the request of the "Evangelistic Association of the United Presbyterian Church," presents the following:

Resolved, That no further action is necessary.

VI. The Presbytery of Allegheny presents a memorial asking the General Assembly to authorize the Board of Publication to receive new revisions of the Psalms, to consider these and pass upon their accuracy of translation and poetic merit, and recommend such as they approve to the General Assembly for adoption. Your committee believes the reasons assigned to be good and sufficient. Therefore,

Resolved, That the prayer of the memorialists be granted.

VII. A memorial of C. T. McCaughan, D. D., touching the alleged violation of the law of the Sabbath, by the singing of voluntaries, etc.; your committee submits for adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That it devolves on sessions to exercise a controlling supervision over this as over the other parts of public worship.

2. The Assembly has practically passed upon the subject of the memorial when it adopted the following: "Resolved, That a limited number of chants and anthems be inserted (in the Psalter) as an appendix." Vol. IV., Page 590, 1878.

The report of the Committee to present the action of the Assembly on the Sabbath opening of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY'S ACTION ON CLOSING THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.

The committee, appointed to have engrossed and to present to the Directory of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition the action of the General Assembly in regard to the opening of the grounds and buildings of the Exposition to the public on the Sabbath, respectfully report that we have performed the duty assigned us, and were courteously received by the president of the association, who assured us that your paper would receive immediate consideration by the executive committee of the Directory.

The report of the Committee on Revision, as read and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON REVISION.

The minutes of the General Assembly, of the Synods of New York, Pittsburgh, Ohio, Second, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Columbia and the Punjab for 1897; of the Second Synod and of Nebraska for 1896; and of California for 1894, have been placed in our hands. We have carefully examined these minutes, and find that the business has been transacted according to presbyterial order, and the records neatly kept. We would recommend their approval.

We note the fact that the minutes of the Synod of New York, of the Synod of Nebraska for 1896 and 1897 have not been signed by the Stated Clerk, and the minutes of the Synod of Columbia are not signed either by the Moderator or Clerk. We recommend that these synods be directed to have their minutes properly signed.

The minutes of the First Synod of the West and of the Synod of Illinois have not been presented. We recommend that the clerks of these synods be directed to present the records for revision next year.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath-schools was read. During the discussion, the hour for the order of the day arrived, when D. F. McGill, D. D., General Secretary of Young People's Work, addressed the Assembly.

The report of Committee on Sabbath-schools was adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON SABBATH-SCHOOLS.

The papers placed in our hands are that portion of the report of the Board of Publication referring to Sabbath-schools, and the special reports from the schools of the Church, together with a complete tabulated compilation of those reports

We find that the Board has made its report so full, and its recommendations so cover the entire subject, that your Committee need do little else than emphasize some points, giving these the force of the Assembly's enactment. It is with regret that we must record that in general our Sabbath-schools do not seem to be keeping pace with the growth and development of the Church. While we have eleven more congregations this year than last, we have reported only two more Sabbath-schools. If it is true that the missionary spirit of the Church is a test of its vitality, what of our Church life, when we report 20 less Mission Schools this year than last, 90 more organized congregations than Sabbath-schools, and the attendance of the eldership upon the schools as decreasing, there being 102 less in attendance this year past than the year preceding? While the reports show that the number of scholars, officers and teachers in the aggregate is larger than a year ago, and the total contributions have increased, and also the number of scholars confessing Christ are more this year, although the increase was not as great as the year preceding, and while there are other encouragements, nevertheless it does seem to your committee that the progress made is not all that it should be, nor all that we have a right to expect, as compared with the Church's growth. One cause for this may be the fact noted in the report of the Board, that while our enrollment is 115,294, the average attendance is only 72,275, or an average of more than 43,000 teachers and scholars away from our schools each Lord's day. With all these facts before us we offer the following:

Resolved, 1. Officially the elders of our churches are and ought to be the spiritual leaders in our congregations, and as such they ought, and we hereby urge upon them to give the influence of their attendance and work to the Sabbath-school cause.

2. We believe that presbyteries and pastors should take more active measures toward the organization of Mission schools in destitute places, and especially as the Board of Publication has declared its belief that it "will be able to give adequate help to every needy Mission that may be organized." We, therefore, urge faithful effort along the line of such organizations.

3. We earnestly recommend that every effort be made by our Sabbath-school workers to bring the membership of the Church into closer touch with the Sabbath-school work; and to this end we call attention of the pastors and Sabbath-school superintendents to the Home Department, and also recommend continuous and persistent and systematic house to house visitations.

4. From the reports the number of schools holding teachers' meetings seems to be on the decrease, until only 136 of the 920 schools report a teachers' meeting. We recommend that, if a weekly meeting is impracticable, a monthly meeting to be held for the discussion of plans and methods of work pertaining to the school, and that on every Sabbath a half hour to be devoted, by the officers and teachers, to prayer for the school, or some special subject connected with its work.

5. The "Loyal Army Plan" of marking or grading the scholars has been tried by many schools. It does not appear to be a perfect success. Like all other plans it will not work itself, and any school undertaking this plan should determine to adhere closely to its regulations.

6. The music for our schools has been, and continues to be, a very interesting question, and we commend the Board for the advances made, and recommend continuance in the good work, with special attention toward securing selections suited to children's voices, and directing that, if practicable, the music be printed on sheets that may be removed from the quarterlies without marring the book.

7. Your committee believes that the Church owes it to make occasional reference to the faithfulness and efficiency of its servants, and we offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That the commendation of the Assembly and of the Church is due and is hereby given to R. J. Miller, D. D., for his untiring labors as the editor of our Sabbath-school periodicals, and we express our conviction that no denomination in the land has a Sabbath-school literature that will excel, and few if any will equal, in every point of excellency, that of our denomination.

8. We recommend the appointment of the second Sabbath of June as "Missionary and Children's day." We recommend that, on the third Sabbath of October, our ministers preach on the subject of "The Church's Duty to the Children and Young People of the Land," making the day a day of prayer for our Sabbath-schools.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Church Extension was made the order of the day for to-morrow morning at 10'clock.

After prayer by Rev. W. M. Howie, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY.

June 1, 1898, 9 o'clock a. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. A. Chambers.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Philadelphia was chosen as the place of the next meeting, and the hour of meeting was fixed at 7.45 p. m.; the church for meeting to be selected by the pastors of that city and the clerk of the Assembly.

The fixing of the place of meeting for the General Committee of Home Missions was referred to the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions.

The report of the Committee on Finance was read. The order of the day was postponed to allow action. As amended and adopted, it is as follows:

REPORT ON FINANCE.

The reports of the treasurers of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Ministerial Relief, Publication, Freedmen's Missions, Education, Church Extension, the Trustees of the General Assembly, and of the Gibson Trust Fund, have all been examined, and we find that they have been properly audited and found correct. We therefore recommend their approval.

The committee recommends that warrants be drawn on the Assembly Fund for the payment of the following bills, which have been approved:

Committee on Ways and Means—		
General Expense	$150 50	
Shaw Bros	27 40	
		$177 90
Committee on Narrative and State of Religion and Supplies.		7 85
Dr. McElree, Expenses to A. R. Synod		31 50
Committee on Pastoral Settlement		43 35
Janitor, Tarkio, Mo., church		10 00
Murdoch, Kerr & Co., Printing		14 50
Committee on Union Metrical Version of the Psalms		3 00
Principal Clerk, for supplies		10 40
Rev. Alexander Gilchrist, Express		6 45
Rev. Dr. Hanna, Retiring Moderator		10 00
Conference Committee, Expenses of Drs. W. J. Robinson and S. Martin		57 00
Principal Clerk (Expenses and Supplies)		63 65
J. P. Tracy, Chairman of R. R. Committee		16 55
Second Clerk (Expenses and Supplies)		63 16
Janitor, Central United Presbyterian church, Omaha		20 00

The Synod of Iowa memorializes the Assembly, asking that plans be devised by which a report be published in the Minutes of the General Assembly, showing in a clear and complete manner the salary of each officer of the Assembly, and of the Boards, naming each person, and classifying, in the same way, the salaries of the missionaries, professors, and teachers receiving salaries from the general funds of our Church. Your committee recommends that the clerks of the Assembly be instructed to prepare such a plan, and to put it in operation for publication in the Minutes for the Assembly for the next year. It is the sense of this Assembly that by "General Funds" of the Church are meant endowment funds and all funds disbursed by the Church.

A memorial from the Presbytery of Garnett, asking that the salary of the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions be reduced; and memorials from the Presbyteries of Mercer and Des Moines, asking that the salary of the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions be reduced to an amount not exceeding $1,500 per annum; and a communication from Rev. William S. Owens, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions, requesting a reduction in his salary of $500 were placed in the hands of your committee. After a full consideration

of conditions and requests, your committee deem it wise to recommend that the generous offer of Dr. Wm. S. Owens be accepted, and that his salary be fixed at $2,000 per annum.

The report of the Ways and Means Committee, which was referred to this committee, has been examined and considered, and we would recommend its approval and adoption.

In the examination and consideration of the report of the treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, your Committee was greatly assisted in its work by the complete and detailed form of the report, and we would recommend that the Assembly request the treasurers of the various Boards to furnish with their reports a like detailed statement of transactions.

In approving bills for expenses of speakers, engaged by Committee on Conference, we would recommend that, to avoid unnecessary expense, the Assembly direct that in future speakers selected by the Committee on Conference be chosen from among commissioners to the Assembly, at which the conference is held, or from among persons living in, or adjacent to, the place of meeting.

Your Committee recommends that the Board of Publication be instructed to discontinue the salary of the corresponding secretary of said Board. This recommendation is made in view of the fact that the duties of this office can be efficiently done by employes of the Board, whose whole time is now paid for by the Board.

We further recommend that the Board of Education be instructed to discontinue the salary of the corresponding secretary of said Board. In taking this action, your Committee is firmly of the opinion that, in view of the financial needs of the Boards of the Church, reduction in expenses should be rigorously made wherever possible, and we believe that a certain amount of work should be done for the Church without compensation.

That portion of the communication from the Executive Commission, Western Section, of the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world, holding the Presbyterian System," which relates to our proportion of the expenses of the Alliance for 1898, amounting to $270, was referred to this Committee. We would recommend that an order be drawn upon the Assembly Fund for the amount.

The Committee on the Board of Church Extension presented its report, which was adopted. The third resolution was adopted by a rising vote. The report is as follows:

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee have examined the report of the Board of Church Extension, and other papers, which show the manner in which the Board transacts business; and we take pleasure in commending the Board for fidelity and care in doing the Lord's business.

Eighteen congregations have been assisted by donations, five have been assisted by loans. In the case of the eighteen assisted by donations, an aggregate sum of $28.625, an average of $1,590 to each congregation was given; the loans aggregate $3,062.50, an average of $612.50. These figures are encouraging in the fact that they show a growing disposition, on the part of congregations and presbyteries, to keep their requests to the minimum. Only two large grants were made. The appropriations now subject to call are in excess of the funds in the treasury.

The treasurer's report is one of remarkable fullness. It seems to have covered the whole field of operations in detail. We take pleasure in commending it as a model report.

We note the table which shows the amount of money received month by month. This table is eloquent with the Church's indifference to the claims of the work throughout the year. We appear like those who are content to let our obligations go unmet, until the very last hour of the last day before meeting them. One-half of all paid in by presbyteries was paid within the last six weeks of the year, and almost one-third within the last fifteen days. This may be business, but it does not seem to be Christianity.

We note, also, what seems a defect in the matter of paying the last payment on churches built by the aid of the Board. The rules of our Church require that such churches shall be dedicated free of debt. In order to make this sure, the Board pays the last payment. But sometimes debt subsequently appears to the embarrassment of the Board and the hurt of the congregation. Without desiring to attach blame, we think this ought to be corrected.

It is with pleasure that we note, among the grants made, one to the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. Such generosity and help must tend to that day of union, which we so fondly anticipate.

We would recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board of Church Extension be approved.

2. That we return our thanks to our heavenly Father, whose blessings are so manifest in his dealings with the Church through these, his servants.

3. That we express our very high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by the corresponding secretary of the Board, who now rounds out another period of service.

4. That the attention of presbyteries be called again to the necessity of keeping their requests for aid to the minimum.

5. That, except in extraordinary cases, churches, which were assisted in building one church, be not assisted a second time.

6. That the last payment on churches, assisted by the Board, be not made until a satisfactory statement of the financial obligations be made to the Board. The Board shall thus be made the deciding body in the question of indebtedness, and not the superintendent of missions.

7. That sessions and pastors and presbyteries be directed to urge contributions to this Board at the beginning and the middle, as well as the end, of the year.

8. That we express our appreciation of the efficient services rendered by the superintendents of missions, by William F. Robb, Esq., and F. L. Stephenson, Esq., notaries, and of the very great financial help given by the Women's Board.

Took up the complaint of C. P. Meredith. The records were read and the parties were heard. The complaint was not sustained. The hour of adjournment was postponed until 12 M.

The report of the special Committee on Reform was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REFORM.

Your Committee has received the following papers: A memorial from the Women's Christian Temperance Union, through Mrs. Anna R. Mahood, assistant superintendent of the Sabbath School Department of Pennsylvania, requesting the General Assembly, in accordance with the plan of the London Sabbath School Union, to recommend the observance of the fourth Sabbath of November as an annual temperance Sabbath; also a request from the

national department of the Women's Keeley League, to set apart one day in the Week of Prayer for the cause of temperance; a resolution on purity in art; and a memorial from Rev. A. P. Hutchison and others, requesting the General Assembly to admonish pastors and others to exercise church discipline upon members of our Church who, by their votes, support any political party that endorses the license policy. We offer the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That the fourth Sabbath of November be appointed as Temperance Day.

2. That we endorse the petition to the International Committee of the Evangelical Alliance, for setting apart one day of the Week of Prayer to be devoted to special prayer for the cause of temperance.

3. That we express our emphatic disapproval of the public exhibition of the nude in art, and earnestly warn our people not to encourage this evil by having in their houses immodest pictures or statues.

4. That, while not assuming to dictate as to the political affiliations of our people, the General Assembly earnestly urges all our members carefully and prayerfully to weigh the effect of their votes on the liquor problem, and so to use the power of the ballot as to be clear of all responsibility for the existence of the rum traffic.

The report of the special Committee on Presbyterial Supervision of Vacancies, as read and adopted, is as follows:

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAL SUPERVISION OF VACANCIES.

Whereas, our vacant congregations have so far drifted away from presbyterial authority as to practically supply themselves, and thus destroy the efficiency of the Superintendent of Missions; we deem it necessary for the General Assembly to call the attention of the presbyteries to its former deliverances on this subject. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That a Committee of Supplies be appointed in each presbytery with the superintendent of missions as chairman.

2. Said Committee, after consultation with vacant congregations, shall appoint all the supplies.

3. Supplies desiring appointments shall seek them only through the Committee of Supplies.

The Committee on Statistics presented their report, which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATISTICS.

Tabulated statistics in our possession indicate great care and painstaking in their preparation. The hearty thanks of the Assembly are due to clerks of presbyteries, to the second clerk of the Assembly for the completeness and accuracy of these reports from year to year. We would call attention to two points: First, the high percentage of adult baptisms, amounting to about one-fifth of all baptisms reported during the year, which is an en-

couraging feature in the work of advancing the kingdom; second, that the column headed, "Mission Stations," appears misleading, showing as it does a large excess in the number of stations in the foreign over the home field, viz., American, 18; India, 65; Egypt, 158. This must result from a misunderstanding as to what constitutes a mission station, and should be corrected or the column eliminated from the table. In general, the statistics indicate an encouraging condition of the work of the Church, and are cause for much thanksgiving. In our opinion there is no longer a field for a Committee on Statistics, as all have been incorporated in reports of other committees.

The report of the Committee on Appropriations was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Appropriations would recommend the following appropriations for the year, beginning July 1, 1898:

		Per Member.
For Foreign Missions:		
For debt	$ 23,238	
For regular work	100,600	
	$123,838	$1.08½
For Home Missions:		
For debt	20,326	
For regular work	79,480	
	$ 99,806	.87
For Freedmen's Mission	50,000	.44
For Church Extension	50,000	.44
For Education:		
For regular work	10,000	
For educational institutions	25,000	
	$ 35,000	.31
For Ministerial Relief	8,000	.07
For General Assembly	3,000	.03
Total	$369,644	$3.24½

The following report of the Committee on Devotional Exercises was adopted:

REPORT ON DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Your Committee recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That Rev. J. A. Thompson, D. D., of Tarkio, Mo., be the moderator's alternate to preach the opening sermon at the next meeting of the Assembly.

2. That the pastors of our churches at the place of meeting be a committee to prepare for all conferences.

The Assembly adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. S. McMunn.

2 o'clock, p. m.

The Assembly met and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. L. Cook.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with. The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON CORRESPONDENCE.

We have had placed in our hands:

I. A letter from the delegate of the Reformed Church in America. We note the significance of the unity of the Church in the case of the son of our communion, now a brother in the fraternal Church. We reciprocate the cordial relation which Rev. Wm. P. Bruce expresses. As the representative of the Reformed Church in America we receive the kindly things said of us with hope of our worthiness. We rejoice that our son, as brother in this fraternal relation, speaks so fully from his heart of the faithfulness of that Church to the same Master whom we both serve. We join in his regret of necessity in being hindered from being with us in person. We would nominate for appointment as our delegate to this Church, to bear our fraternal greetings, Rev. H. C. Swearingen.

II. We have a request from the Holland Christian Reformed Church for delegates from this Church to their body, to meet June 15, 1898. We are encouraged to so nominate from the statement of the synod secretary, that the action of that Church for union is fast tending to a definite conclusion. We would, therefore, nominate as delegate to that body Rev. Dr. W. H. Vincent.

III. We have also a circular letter from the National Council of Great Britain in regard to arbitration with the United States. It anticipated the presence of Dr. Charles A. Berry, but we learn he has returned. We reciprocate the expressed desire in the letter that the arbitration which has been hindered may not be frustrated, but yet accomplished. We would note with great pleasure the indications of closer relations, as expressed by prominent statesmen of Great Britain, and so cordially received by our national statesmen and the public press. We trust that such relation can be sustained as will make our national relation one in interest, as we are one in the great Christian faith.

IV. We have from our delegate to the Associate Reformed Church of the South, E. N. McElree, D. D., his report of attendance, his cordial welcome and most respectful hearing. We concur in the response of the moderator of that body for "closer relations."

V. We have also from Rev. F. Y. Pressly, delegate from the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, a letter, enclosing his credentials, in which he expresses his regret that extraordinary circumstances prevent his attendance. We rejoice in his strong words of fraternal regard and high appreciation expressed. With him we hope for the early removal of that "imaginary geographical line." We would nominate as our fraternal delegate to that body Dr. Alex. Gilchrist.

VI. We are in receipt of a telegram from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, sending cordial greeting and referring to the 133d Psalm. We had prepared a response.

referring to John 17:21, but found it too late to meet that body in session. We would reciprocate the cordial greetings.

The Committee on Publication presented the following report, which was amended and adopted:

REPORT ON PUBLICATION.

There have been referred to us for consideration: The general work; The finances of the Board; A memorial from the Third church, Pittsburgh, for "the discontinuance of advertisements within the pages of the Christian Union Herald and our other Sabbath school periodicals."

I. The work of the Board, so far as we can judge from the report, has in general been well and faithfully conducted during the past, as in former years, and deserves the prayers and patronage of all our people.

II. The finances. So complicated and elaborate is the report that though, as we are informed, made after a form furnished by the Assembly itself, it is scarcely intelligible to us, or the common mind. The finances generally seem to be sound, though not as prosperous as could be desired. This is attributable, in part, to the "hard times," and in part to the low prices of some of the publications, as the Minutes of the Assembly and The Herald, entailing an actual loss; but, as we think, much more to too great a number of employes, and the payment of excessive salaries. The same work, in some of the chief departments, was done a few years since at 40 or 50 per cent. less cost, and we see no reason for the increase in these later and more stringent times when equally good service can be had at much lower rates. You are asked to increase the prices of the Minutes of Assembly, and of The Christian Union Herald. This we do not think good policy. Let the losses on these be made up from the profits,and greater economy in the general book department.

The debt of the Board, over $100,000, principally for the new building, is large, but with care and economy, it can in time be cancelled. The new building seemed to be a necessity; all spare space is now profitably rented, and it is a credit to the Church.

III. Your Committee is not clear as to the exclusion by the Assembly of all advertisements from The Herald and other Sabbath school papers; but we think that no such secular advertisements should be admitted into these or our other so-called "Church papers" as are not fit reading on the Sabbath day. But this matter must, for the present, be left to the judgment and the consciences of the editors and managers of those papers.

We, therefore, present the following for your adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we are gratified by the extension of the work of this Board, approve its fidelity, and heartily commend it to the prayers and the more liberal patronage of our ministers and people.

2. That we do not consider it good policy to increase the price of either the Minutes of Assembly, or The Christian Union Herald.

3. That we urge upon the Board the reduction of both the number and the salaries of the employes.

4. That we earnestly request the editors and managers of all our "Church papers," and especially of our Sabbath school papers, to exclude, as far as practicable, advertisements of a merely secular character, the reading of which is not promotive of devotional Sabbath-keeping.

5. That the Board of Publication be directed to encourage the sale of our books of praise through retail agencies whenever possible to do so, and that the location of depositories, by request of synods or otherwise, shall not preclude the dealing with retailers who may desire to handle these books.

The report of the Committee on Education was read. As amended and adopted, it is as follows:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education have considered the report of the Board of Education, and also requests from various academies, and would recommend for adoption the following:

Resolved, 1. That the report of the Board of Education be approved.

2. That we commend our institutions of learning for the faithful and efficient work being done by them in general. and that we recommend them to the confidence, patronage and support of our people.

3. That as so many of the young people of our Church are in schools and colleges of other denominations, or in institutions indifferent to religion, we aim to secure their attendance on our own institutions of learning by continuing to raise those institutions to the highest possible degree of efficiency, as well as by the earnest use of our personal influence to that end.

4. That we recognize the highly gratifying results secured by our colleges in leading so many of the students to Christ, and to an earnest Christian life.

5. That as aid has previously been granted to academies conforming to the rules of the General Assembly, and as these grants are for one year only unless renewed, and in view of the fact that no settled method for the distribution of the educational funds of the Church has yet been adopted, the Assembly renews the grant of $500 for the coming year to the academy at Pawnee, Nebraska, and $500 to that at Waitsburg, Washington, and $200 to that at Marissa, Ill.

6. That a committee of five be appointed by this Assembly to report to the next Assembly, a comprehensive educational policy, and that the nomination of this committee be referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The report of the Committee on Theological Seminaries was read and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

There have been put in the hands of your Committee reports from Allegheny and Xenia Theological Seminaries, and a memorial from the Board of Allegheny in regard to the carrying out of the curriculum.

It is gratifying to know that the health of both professors and students has been precious in the sight of the Lord, and that the work of these seminaries has gone on faithfully and uninterruptedly in the prescribed courses of theological study. One hundred and twenty-one students have been in attendance in these two seminaries, 30 of whom were in the first year, 47 in the second year, and 44 in the graduating classes. The decline in the number of first year students is due, as we believe, to a widespread impression that the ministry is overcrowded, an impression which should be removed by the extension of our work, both in home and foreign fields.

The experiment for two years to conduct a department for the training of Christian workers has not shown such a demand at either seminary as to encourage the continuance of this department as a special feature of seminary work.

The committee appointed last year to revise the curriculum has not presented any report, but its continuance has been asked.

The Board of Allegheny Seminary memorializes the Assembly, "not to require either seminary so to adjust its work as to hamper or hinder its best execution, but on the contrary to allow room for the exercise of the indi-

viduality and genius of the various schools, such as has been found possible along the line of the Assembly curriculum of 1874, to which this institution has adjusted its chairs and instruction, and to change which in any considerable degree is to work revolution in our present order."

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we recognize the goodness of God in preserving the health and in blessing the work of both professors and students during another year.

2. That we commend the faculties of these seminaries for the efficiency of their work, and hereby express our appreciation of their faithfulness and diligence.

3. That we heartily commend the special exercises of Xenia Seminary in honor of Dr. James Harper in view of his retirement, Aug. 31, after a long period of distinguished service in two seminaries.

4. That while we appreciate the superior attainments and ability of Dr. Harper and realize the great loss of Xenia Seminary in his retirement, we are encouraged to hope that a suitable successor will soon be elected by the synods in charge of this seminary.

5. That we rejoice in the prospect of Allegheny Seminary in regard to the beginning of proposed new buildings during the present summer.

6. That the committee appointed last year to revise the course of study be reappointed for another year; and that, in the meantime, such liberty within the limits of the general courses of study as shall be most conducive to the success of the respective departments of both seminaries, and such as has been enjoyed in past years, be granted by the Assembly to the faculties of these seminaries.

The Committee on Ministerial Relief presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Your Committee has examined the report of the Board, and have heard members of the Board. We are glad to know that many deserving families have received help. We recommend the following:

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend the management by this Board of the funds entrusted to it.

2. That the Board be authorized to make a change in one of its rules, so as to get fuller information concerning the financial condition and necessities of applicants for aid.

3. That all applications for aid be approved by the presbytery, and not simply by the moderator and clerk of presbytery.

The following resolution concerning the nomination of a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor was adopted:

RECOMMENDATION OF A TRUSTEE OF THE C. E. SOCIETY.

Whereas, we are informed that the United Society of Christian Endeavor welcomes suggestions by the various denominations as to who would be suitable persons to represent them in its Board of Trustees; therefore,

Resolved, That this Assembly recommend for this position, as a representative of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. H. McMillan, D. D.

The following resolution on a day of fasting and prayer was adopted :

RESOLUTIONS ON A DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.

Whereas, The mission boards of the Church are laboring under severe financial strain, and are calling for retrenchment at a time when the providence of God demands a forward movement all along the line; and,

Whereas, This and other facts indicate too low a plane of moral and spiritual life among our ministry and people;

Resolved, That this Assembly designate the third Thursday of next September as a day of fasting and prayer, and that we do most earnestly beseech our ministers and people to seek out and put away all sin from their lives, and cry mightily to God for the outpouring of his Holy Spirit, and for the increase of vital godliness among his people, with a view to the more energetic and faithful prosecution of the work demanded of us as a Church.

The committee on Judiciary presented an additional report which was adopted. It is as follows :

ADDITIONAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY.

In the case of the trustees of the General Assembly, in their defense of the suit brought against them by Rev. J. R. Wallace, of Frankfort Presbytery, asking for measures to be adopted for their defense and protection, your Committee would report that the trustees have full power to employ counsel, and take all necessary steps for their defense in the suit brought against them; and if they cannot persuade the plaintiff in this case to desist from the prosecution of his claim by moral suasion, they are hereby directed to employ counsel.

Resolutions on our war with Spain were read, amended, and adopted. They are as follows :

RESOLUTIONS ON THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

In relation to the struggles of our country against Spain, the Assembly adopts the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the cruelty of the Spanish government, shown toward the inhabitants of Cuba for so many years, justifies the interference of our government in the cause of humanity.

2. That we admire the patient, dignified and Christian spirit which characterizes President McKinley in the trying duties he is required to perform, and that we assure him of our prayers that he may be guided wisely.

3. That we earnestly pray God to shield our army and navy, and to give such victories to them as will secure a lasting peace.

4. That we express our earnest conviction that no territory wrested from the dominion of Spain, should ever be restored to it.

5. That the following telegram be sent to President McKinley: "The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, in session at Omaha, Neb., assures you of its prayers and the prayers of its constituency in these trying times."

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read, amended, and adopted. It is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

The Committee on Nominations recommend the following persons to fill vacancies or constitute committees as herewith specified:

BOARDS.

Trustees of the General Assembly: John D. Fraser, S. L. McHenry, H. W. McKee.

Foreign Missions: Chas. S. Cleland, D. W. Collins, D. D., M. G. Kyle, D. D. Corresponding Secretary: W. W. Barr, D. D.

Home Missions: D. Barclay, D. D., J. K. McClurkin, D. D., A. M. Scott.

Freedmen's Missions: Joseph Kyle, D. D., D. W. Carson, D. D., W. H. McMillan, D. D. Corresponding Secretary: J. W. Witherspoon.

Church Extension: Thomas McCance, W. J. Sawyer, M. M. Patterson, D. D. Corresponding Secretary: A. G. Wallace, D. D.

Publication: W. D. McGill, D. S. Littell, D. D., J. A. Douthett, D. D., John D. Fraser, S. B. Donaldson; Hugh Kennedy, 1899; John McNaugher, D. D., John A. Bell, 1900.

Education: Russell Graham, D. D., J. F. Jamieson, W. C. Williamson, D. D.; R. W. Nairn, 1900. Corresponding Secretary: W. T. Campbell, D.D.

Ministerial Relief: James McCartney, James D. Ferguson, James S. McCracken. Corresponding Secretary: James D. Ferguson.

Managers of the Historical Society: S. H. Graham, D. Barclay, D. D., Wm. Stevenson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

Narrative and State of Religion: Rev. W. S. Harper, D. D.

Young People's Work: Robert Rutledge.

Railroad Fare: J. McKenzie Cleland, Robert Trimble.

Ways and Means: J. J. Porter, W. K. McGinness, Samuel McKnight, J. H. Murdoch, J. H. Scott, Robt. L. Thompson, John M. McCance.

Reform: Revs. W. J. Robinson, D. D., J. T. McCrory, D. D., D. S. Littell, D. D., T. A. Shaw, W. W. Lawrence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Commission to Consider and Provide for the Debt of the Boards: W. J. Robinson, D. D., chairman; Geo. M. Paden, D. G. McKay, D. D., J. P. McKinney, S. L. McHenry, Thomas M. Armstrong, Wm. S. Weir, W. J. Sawyer, J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D., James S. McCracken, McKenzie Cleland.

Committee on Union With the Associate Reformed Synod of the South: Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D., Rev. M. G. Kyle, D. D., Rev. M. M. Patterson, D. D., Rev. John D. Irons, D. D., Rev. J. R. J. Milligan.

Delegates to the National Anti-Saloon Convention: Rev. W. H. Vincent, D. D., Rev. J. C. Taggart, D. D., Rev. W. A. Miller, Rev. S. P. Barackman, Rev. J. I. Frederick, Rev. J. J. Huston, Rev. A. H. Orr, Hon. Joseph Logue, Hon. Duncan Dow, M. C. Rouch, Esq.

Delegates to the Seventh General Council of the Alliance of the Reformed Churches, to meet in Washington, D. C., in the fall of 1899: Rev R. G. Ferguson, D. D., Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., Rev. J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D., Rev. J. C. K. Milligan, D. D., Rev. James C. Wilson, D. D., Rev. John D. Irons, D. D., Rev. J. C. Boyd, D. D., Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., Rev. Andrew Henry, Rev. Chas. H. Robinson, Rev. W. S. McEachron, R. S. Smith, Esq., Hon. Hugh A. Hart, M. D., James S. McCracken, Rev.

D. A. McClenahan, D.D., Rev. W. J. Buchanan, Rev. David W. Collins, D.D., Rev. Jesse Johnson, D. D., Rev. J. A. Thompson, D. D., Rev. J. C. Scouller.

We recommend that Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., be the chairman, and be authorized to fill vacancies in the delegation.

Committee on Educational Policy: Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D. D., Rev. Jesse Johnson, D. D., Rev. S. R. Lyons, D. D., Rev. J. A. Thompson, D. D., Rev. F. M. Spencer, D. D.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

1. That we express our gratitude to God for his watchful care over us during our journey to the Assembly, and for the tokens of the Spirit's presence throughout its sessions.

2. That we congratulate ourselves on the election of R. G. Ferguson, D. D., as our moderator, and thank him for his courtesy and impartial ruling.

3. That the thanks of the Assembly are tendered to Mr. J. P. Tracy, Committee on Railroads, for the efficient service he has rendered the members of Assembly.

4. That we appreciate the courtesy and favors shown us by the various Traffic Associations.

5. That we thank the pastors of our churches in this city and their good people, together with all who may have aided them, for their most generous hospitality.

6. That the special thanks of the Assembly be returned to Dr. Gilchrist, the pastor of this church, for his untiring efforts in caring for the wants of the individual members of the Assembly.

7. That special thanks be returned to the Omaha Bee for the excellent report which it has furnished of the proceedings.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The Assembly was dissolved, when the Moderator said, "By virtue of authority to me delegated, I do hereby dissolve this General Assembly, and require another General Assembly, chosen in the same manner, to meet in Philadelphia, Penna., on the fourth Wednesday of May, 1899, at 7.45 o'clock, p. m."

The Assembly was led in prayer by Rev. J. F. Jamieson, Psalm 72:17, 18 C. M. was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Moderator.

R. G. Ferguson, Moderator.
William J. Reid, Principal Clerk.
A. G. Wallace, Second Clerk.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Trustees of the General Assembly would respectfully report that they have had but little besides the usual routine business before them during the past year. The balances on sales of real estate are being collected when due, with proper care, also some bequests of money, and the proceeds of real estate bequeathed, as our treasurer's report, duly audited, will show.

Owing to some unusual expenses, ordered by the Assembly at the beginning of the year, our treasury was for a time, not only empty, but overdrawn to the amount of some $700; but by the generosity of our treasurer, J. D. Fraser, Esq., every claim was paid on presentation. The balance of over $4,300 now in the treasury will be distributed as soon as the bills of the present Assembly are paid, or approximately ascertained.

No annuity funds have been received the past year, nor have the bequests passing through our hands been as large as usual, but for those that have we would express appreciation and gratitude.

The term of office of J. D. Fraser, S. L. McHenry, and H. W. McKee, Esqs., expires with this year.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Trustees.

S. Collins, President.

Allegheny, Pa., May 23, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

I. INTRODUCTION.

Forty years ago the United Presbyterian Church came into existence. One year later its Board of Foreign Missions was formally organized. Not one of the nine members, of which it was then constituted, now survives. The missions of the two bodies which formed the United Church were located in Damascus, Syria; in Alexandria and Cairo, Egypt; and in the Punjab, India. The ordained missionaries in these fields who came under the care of the Board were seven in number. There was one male physician, six wives of missionaries, and two single women. Only a very few members had been received on profession of their faith, and a small number of scholars were in the schools.

Subsequently the missionary efforts of the Church were centered in Egypt and India. Now, in these fields (besides those at home on furlough) there are thirty ordained American missionaries, twenty-nine wives of missionaries, thirty-one single women, one male and four female physicians, and one male teacher. Into 60 organized congregations and 318 mission stations have been gathered 12,055 members; and in the Sabbath and day schools are more than 28,000 scholars. Surely, these forty years have not been years of labor spent in vain. God has greatly blessed and firmly established the work of our beloved Church in her foreign mission fields.

II. THE YEAR.

In reviewing the year that is past, the Board feels that in presenting this, their thirty-ninth annual report, they have great reason for gratitude to God. The lives of the members of the Board have been mercifully preserved, and while there has been much sickness among the missionaries, no life has been taken away. Some of the mission families have been called to mourn the loss of children. Looking over the world, many changes might be noted and greater changes are portended. The dreadful persecutions in the Turkish dominions have ceased in the main, but indemnity has not been obtained by mission boards for property destroyed. In the farther East the powers of Europe have been getting, apparently, permanent footholds in China. The signs indicate that at no distant day the vast Chinese Empire may be dissolved and partitioned among the nations that are securing ports in her borders. Whatever may be the results of these movements among the nations, we may hope that doors hitherto shut may be opened for the gospel, that light may break in upon the darkness, and that the glad tidings of salvation may be heard by China's millions, constituting more than one-fourth of the population of the globe.

During the year the relations of our country with Spain became more and more strained. The cruel, uncivilized war of subjugation, waged for two years before, went on in Cuba. The destruction of an American man-of-war, with many lives of our seamen in the harbor of Havana aggravated the situation. Affairs seemed to become intolerable, and our government resolved that in the interests of humanity the war waged by Spain in Cuba must cease, and that she must withdraw her forces from the island. Whether by longer delay and further negotiations war between the two countries might have been avoided, is not necessary here to say. The momentous fact is that war has come. We must accept the situation, and pray that all may be overruled for the furtherance of Christ's kingdom. Ofttimes God answers prayer even by fearful works.

III. THE FINANCES.

The Board began the year with an indebtedness of $6,400. The whole amount appropriated by the Assembly for 1897, including the debt, was $140,000. Excepting what was saved in the estimated expenses of sending out missionaries, this sum was all needed. To pay the monthly expenses of the missions the Board was compelled to borrow largely during the year. Its members were hopeful that, in the somewhat improved financial condition of the country, the whole amount appropriated by the Assembly would be contributed by the churches. This hope has been in a large measure disappointed.

The Assembly last year appointed a number of new missionaries. The time of sending these to their fields was left to the judgment of the Board. Soon after the adjournment of the Assembly a statement was made to the Church, by which the Board endeavored to ascertain the mind of ministers and members as to whether the new missionaries should be sent out or not. The financial response seemed to be encouraging. The new missionaries, together with others who had beene at home on furlough—numbering nineteen in all—went to their designated fields.

The contributions, however, during the rest of the year did not meet the expectations that had been raised. Although the presbyteries have contributed some $10,000 more than during the preceding year, yet by the falling off in individual and special contributions, and of 50 per cent. in legacies, the entire amount received by the treasurer is several thousand dollars less than in the year preceding. The amount received in the month of April was $10,000 less than in the same month of the year before. The result is that the debt of last year is increased by some $17,000, making the total

indebtedness of the Board at this time about $23,238. No human foresight could have reasonably anticipated this result. The unpleasant fact has to be stated and faced.

Owing to the presence of new missionaries in the fields, and the enlargement of the work, the estimates, as sent for 1898 by the missions, were largely in excess of the appropriation for the preceding year. Those from Egypt were $72,206, and from India $69,000. To these sums must be added the necessary expenses of the Board, the salaries of missionaries in this country on furlough, to say nothing of the cost of sending those whose furloughs expire to their respective fields.

In view of all this, and with all the uncertainties created by the war, what was the Board to do? It was plain that it could not undertake to send out any new missionaries this year, unless they should be provided for by contributions that would not otherwise come into the treasury. It seemed evident, too, that missionaries now on furlough could not be sent back to their fields, excepting those whose expenses shall be specially provided for. Possibly, if the Assembly shall see the way clear, exceptions might also be made in the case of Mrs. Holliday and her children, the husband and father having been already in the field of India for more than a year, and in the case of those missionaries who are expected to be engaged in work in the theological seminaries.

Farther than this, the alternative of recalling some of the missionaries from the field, or of largely reducing the estimates as sent by the missions, was presented. The latter was chosen, though against the earnest protest of the missions. The estimates from Egypt have been reduced from $72,206 to $58,000, and those of India from $69,000 to $58,000. This necessarily means the dismissing of native laborers, the abandoning of much work that has been begun, and that no new work can be entered upon. It is beating a retreat, when all providential indications are calling for advance and expansion. But what else could he Board do? The Church has failed to make it possible for it to do otherwise. The Board cannot and will not run more deeply into debt, or continue to groan under a burden of debt from year to year.

IV. CONDENSED EXHIBIT BY THE TREASURER.

I. RECEIPTS.

From	Presbyteries	$ 57,150 46
"	Sabbath Schools	4,546 41
"	Individuals, Specials, etc	17,986 31
"	Women's Board	18,686 88
"	Bequests	7,545 74
"	Ladies' Missionary Societies	312 70
"	Gibson Trust Fund	800 00
"	Property	2,553 53
"	Pressly Memorial Fund (Principal)	180 00
"	Pressly Memorial Fund (Interest)	279 00
"	Sawyer Memorial Fund	300 00
"	Holland Christian Reformed Church	57 07
"	MacKinnon Fund	146 24
"	Cummins Memorial Fund	8 59
"	O. Y. P. C. U. Convention Fund	2,519 11
"	Interest	669 89
"	Herron Memorial Fund	162 00
"	Zakazik Building Fund	117 05
"	Investments	309 19
	Total from ordinary sources	$114,330 17

From Loans	28,913 00
" Samuel Kerr Fund	2,000 00
" Joseph D. McKee	2,509 60
" Annuity	2,700 00
" Famine Relief, India	3,206 10
Total	$153,658 87
Balance April 30, 1897	502 51
Grand total	$154,161 38

II. EXPENDITURES.

By India Mission	$ 52,804 70
" Egyptian Mission (deficit 1896)	6,400 00
" Egyptian Mission	51,332 77
" Dale's Semi-Centennial Fund remitted to India	125 00
" Dale's Semi-Centennial Fund remitted to Egypt	125 00
" Gibson Trust Fund remitted to Egypt	125 00
" MacKinnon Fund remitted to Egypt	146 24
" Sawyer Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt	300 00
" Herron Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt	162 00
" Pressly Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt	279 00
" Zakazik Building Fund remitted to Egypt	117 05
" Cummins Memorial Fund remitted to Egypt	8 59
" Egyptian Theological Seminary Endowment Fund, remitted to Egypt	500 00
" Monsurah Property Account, remitted to Egypt	400 00
" Asyut Property Account, remitted to Egypt	375 00
" Specials, remitted to Egypt	198 74
" Conference Expense Account, remitted to India	500 00
" Specials, remitted to India	76 41
" Famine and Plague Relief Fund, remitted to India	3,192 14
" Expense Plague Relief Fund, remitted to India	13 96
" Salaries of Missionaries in America	2,741 34
" Children of Missionaries in America	618 75
" Traveling Expenses of Missionaries	6,164 82
" Salaries of Corresponding Secretary ($1,000), and Treasurer ($500)	1,500 00
" Expenses Printing, Postage, etc	1,227 25
" Outfits	1,041 00
" Interest	1,394 28
" Women's Board	550 00
" Property	381 17
" Taxes	28 01
" Legal Expenses	351 49
" Premium on McKee Policy	210 50
" Detroit Presbytery (refunded)	73 00
" Advances in re, Bailey Estate	125 00
" Loans Repaid	15,675 00
" Held for Investment, as per direction of donors	3,600 00
Total	$153,538 21
" Balance, April 30, 1898	623 17
Grand total	$154,161 38

V. APPROPRIATIONS.

It would greatly gratify the Board could it recommend the Assembly to appropriate the whole amount of the estimates as made by the missions. Manifestly, however, this would result in a largely increased indebtedness. In view of all the circumstances, the Assembly is asked to make the following appropriations:

To Egypt	$ 58,000 00
" India	58,000 00
For Salaries of Missionaries at home	5,000
" Children of Missionaries in America	800 00
" Returning Missionaries	1,000 00
" Salary of Corresponding Secretary ($1,000) of Treasurer ($500)	1,500 00
" Printing, Postage and Incidentals	1,300 00
Total	$125,600 00
To this must be added the debt of	23,238 00
Making a grand total of	$148,638 00

This amount includes $25,000 pledged by the Women's Board, Women's Presbyterial Societies, Sabbath schools, congregations and individuals.

VI. MISSIONARIES.

I. ON FURLOUGH.

Rev. Samuel Martin, D. D., having fulfilled a full third term of service in India, returned from that mission on furlough. He reached this country June 6, 1897. His home, while here, is at New Concord, O.

Rev. J. H. Martin, having completed his first term of service in the India mission, returned with his family to America. They arrived in this country March 11. Their home, while on furlough, will also be at New Concord, O.

Rev. T. F. Cummings, of the same mission, after his full first term of service, was granted leave to come home on furlough. He and his family left India March 31, and arrived in this country on May 7. Their residence will be at New Wilmington, Pa.

Miss Mary R. Martin, being entitled to her first furlough, returned with Mr. Cummings and family. She will reside with her father, Dr. Martin, at New Concord, O.

Rev. Ralph E. Carson was compelled on account of his health to leave Egypt for a time. He tried the climate of Switzerland for a season, but failing to recover his health, by the advice of the mission and with the consent of the Board, he returned to this country, arriving at his home in Baltimore, Md., September 20. His health has improved, but is not sufficiently firm to warrant his return, at least for a time, to his chosen field of labor. Mr. Carson very generously declined to allow the Board to defray his expenses home.

Dr. Andrew Watson, greatly needing rest and change of climate, was granted leave by the mission in Egypt and the Board to come to this country for a brief furlough during the vacation in the theological seminary. He had arranged to leave Egypt about the first of April, but was detained on account of the sickness of Mrs. Watson. He may be home in time to attend the Assembly.

Miss Mary J. Campbell left India in October, and arrived in this country November 17. She hopes to return to the mission this year.

Rev. J. S. Thompson, because of his inability to endure the climate and work in India, left the mission early in November with his family, and taking the Eastern route arrived in San Francisco January 25. He subsequently journeyed east to Jamestown, Pa., where he is residing.

II. RETURN AFTER FURLOUGH.

Miss Elizabeth McCahon, after being in this country more than the usual time on furlough, and having sufficiently recovered her health, returned to the mission in India. She sailed September 7, and reached her destination October 14, and at once entered again upon her work.

Miss Susan A. Young, having been several years at home, specially on account of her eyes, was, in the judgment of competent physicians, sufficiently restored physically to justify her return to India. She sailed, with others, October 23, and reached the mission December 17, and is again in the service to which she devoted her life.

Rev. J. S. Barr, D. D., and wife, having enjoyed the usual furlough in the home land, sailed for their fourth term of service in India, October 23, and arrived in their field on December 17. They are now veterans in the Church's service. Their field of labor is at Rawal Pindi.

Rev. S. C. Ewing, D. D., and wife, after somewhat less than the usual time allowed for furlough, sailed for the mission in Egypt, December 22, and arrived at Alexandria, January 18. They are stationed at Cairo. They, also, are veteran missionaries.

Rev. J. Kruidenier and family, after the usual furlough at home, sailed from New York for Egypt, October 23. They reached Alexandria on Nov. 14. Mr. Kruidenier has been assigned work in the theological seminary at Cairo, and will have the oversight of the mission center at Benha, near that city.

III. NEW MISSIONARIES.

The last General Assembly appointed Rev. Robert Reed McClure, Rev. W. B. Anderson, and Miss Laurella G. Dickson to the mission in India. They sailed for their field October 23, and arrived on December 17. These are all earnestly engaged in the study of the language, and are at the same time doing such missionary work as they can without interfering with their studies. All are hopefully looking forward to lives of usefulness in the great work. The Assembly also appointed Rev. James G. Hunt and Prof. Robert S. McClenahan to the mission in Egypt. They sailed on October 23. The latter reached the mission on November 22, and the former on the 27th. Mr. Hunt and wife are stationed in Cairo. In connection with the study of the language he is aiding in the English services. Prof. and Mrs. McClenahan are in the college at Asyut. He was at once able to take up some work in the English branches.

IV. RESIGNATIONS.

On account of the condition of his wife's health, Rev. J. O. Ashenhurst felt constrained to present his resignation as a missionary to Egypt. The Board reluctantly accepted of this at their meeting on the 14th of June last. The hope is entertained that the way may yet open up for their return to the field and work to which they had devoted their lives.

Rev. J. S. Thompson, becoming convinced himself, and having his conviction confirmed by the best medical advice he could obtain, that he cannot endure the hot climate in India, offered his resignation to the Board at their meeting March 14. It was with much regret that the resignation was accepted. Mr. Thompson, in the brief time he was in the field, had done much good work, especially in the Gordon Memorial College at Rawal Pindi.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO MISSIONARIES.

At the meeting of the Board on April 11, Miss Henrietta Moore was nominated by the Women's Board for formal appointment to the foreign mission work. Her credentials being satisfactory, and her outfit, traveling expenses and salary being pledged by one of our Sabbath schools, the appointment was made to the mission in India. The Assembly is asked, if the way seems clear, to ratify this action.

The mission in Egypt has sent to the Board an earnest request that a male medical missionary should be sent to Asyut to take the place temporarily of Dr. Henry when on his furlough in 1899. There seems to be special necessity for this. It would be very desirable that the person sent should be in Asyut in the autumn of this year. As the expenses of such a missionary would probably be largely met by the fees received for his services, the Board recommends the Assembly to give authority to send this substitute for Dr. Henry, provided that a suitable person can be found.

In view of the great importance of having these missionaries in the field who are, or will be, employed in the theological seminaries, it is recommended that the Board be given discretionary power to send out Dr. Samuel Martin, and Dr. Andrew Watson, now on furlough in this country.

VII. THE MISSIONS.

1. EGYPT.

This mission field extends from the Mediterranean Sea to the First Cataract of the Nile, and beyond. Up to last year the population of Egypt was spoken of as being about 7,000,000. By the census completed in June, 1897, it is shown to be 9,735,000. Of these nearly 9,000,000 are Mohammedans, 550,000 Copts, 38,000 Greeks, 25,000 Jews, and 24,500 Italians. Many other peoples have their representatives. Our principal mission centers show the following figures: Cairo, 570,000; Alexandria, 320,000; Asyut, 42,000; Monsurah, 36,200; Tanta, 57,300; Zakazik, 35,475; and Benha, 12,460. Apparently there has been a gain in fifteen years of about 42 per cent. in the population. Of all the inhabitants, about 12 per cent. of the males can write. The rest are illiterate.

Two or three other societies are doing a little missionary work in the land, but it is mainly depending on our Church for its evangelization. Our mission has already occupied the great centers of the country, and our colporteurs, as pioneer evangelists, have gone into almost every town and village. "Ten years ago," the annual report says, "there were only fourteen stations in the Delta, and no pastors or pastorates. Now, this part of the country is divided into districts, and in each district are missionaries, native pastors and workers, teachers, preachers and colporteurs. In Upper Egypt the mission stations and churches almost line the banks of the Nile. Including the Fayoum, there are 157 stations lying on both sides of the river."

Additional Statistics.—At the close of 1897 there were 15 ordained American missionaries, 16 wives of missionaries, 10 single women and one male and two female physicians in this field. There were 43 organized congregations, and 33 of these were ministered to by their own native pastors. There are now (in April) 27 of these ministering to 48 congregations. Two of these congregations are entirely self-supporting, and all are tending towards this desirable end. Every congregation is trying to increase its support to the extent of 10 per cent. each year; 12 students are in the theological seminary, and there are 18 licentiates. The whole number of churches and stations is 201. In these are now 5,725 communicant members. During the year 597 were received on profession, and 157 on certificate. There was a net gain of 370. The native Protestant community numbers about 20,000. The average attendance in the churches and stations for the past year on the Sabbath morning worship was 11,021.

Day Schools.—In these schools, which number 165, there are 11,552 pupils enrolled. Of these, 3,128 are girls. The Moslems number 2,464. The fees paid for tuition amounted in the past year to $24,616. About 100 of these schools are entirely self-supporting.

Sabbath Schools.—The Sabbath schools are 120 in number. In these are 7,205 pupils.

Contributions by Natives.—The native church contributed last year for religious and church purposes, the sum of $17,467, or $3 per member. It pays about 47 per cent. of its pastors' salaries, and other religious expenses. It gave last year $6,993 for building churches. Including education, books, medical services and hospital fees, there was paid by natives during the year the munificent sum of $58,720, or $10 for each member. The native church also carries on a home mission work in Kena and the Frontier, and by a fund aids infirm native workers.

Book Distribution.—During the last year, through the shops in the large cities, and colporteurs in the districts, 70,850 volumes of books were distributed. Of these, 18,486 were copies of the Scriptures. The people paid for their books $12,282.

Work Among the Women.—One of the most encouraging features of the work is that among the women. There are 43 workers, male and female, employed in this department of labor. These are teaching in 70 stations no less than 3,485 women in the harims (homes). Besides this, much work is being done for the women and girls in the schools. Egypt will be won for Christ when the daughters, wives and mothers are enlightened by the gospel. It is cheering to know that 2,502 women are now in the full membership of her churches.

The Medical Work.—This has been carried on throughout the year by Dr. L. M. Henry and nurse, Dorcas Teas, at Asyut, and at Tanta and Benha by Anna B. Watson, M. D., and Caroline C. Lawrence, M. D. At Asyut 13,725 cases were treated, and at Tanta and Benha 2,233. The receipts for fees, medicines and hospital were, at Asyut, $4,021, and at Tanta and Benha, $334, a total of $4,355. In connection with administering healing for the body, all possible instruction has been given by reading the Bible and telling of Christ to those who have come to the clinics, and to those who have been visited in their homes. Several persons have been hopefully converted during the year.

Much Remains to be Done.—The above narrative and statistics are certainly cheering. But let not the Church begin to think that her work is nearly accomplished in Egypt. The missions say in their report, "We have planted the truth in the midst of the 9,735,000 people, but only about one in every five hundred has even partially received it. There are 18,000 cities, towns, villages and hamlets in Egypt. The light has been brought to 201—only one in every ninety." Yet they use these words: "The kingdom of God has come to Egypt and is filling the land." In view of the work to be done and the specially-felt need, their prayer is, "May God's Holy Spirit be present in his power and cause his will to be done." And then with an eye to the Church at home they plead, "Pray! pray for this, all who love his holy name. Pray for this little church, and its pastors and workers and people!" Will not all earnestly and perseveringly comply with this request?

Presbyteries and Synod.—Up to this time the whole land of Egypt has been embraced in one presbytery. That body, having grown until it numbers one hundred members or more, has become somewhat unwieldly, and the expense of attending it is too great, especially for the native pastors and elders. The General Assembly will therefore be asked at this meeting by the Presbytery of Egypt to divide it into four, to be known as the Presbyteries of the Delta, of Middle Egypt, of Asyut, and of Thebes. The Assembly will also be asked to authorize the constitution of a synod to be called the Synod of the Nile. This means the placing of the entire country under proper ecclesiastical authority, and indicates the great and rapid growth of the mission.

A History of the Mission.—Towards the close of 1897 a work entitled, "The American Mission in Egypt," was issued by our Board of Publication. It was prepared by Dr. Andrew Watson, according to a request of the General Assembly. With most painstaking care, and at great sacrifice of time and strength, the history has been executed. It is a complete record of the workers and work in the mission from its origin down to, and including,

the year 1896. Its wide circulation will make the Church intimately acquainted with her prosperous Egyptian mission, and will greatly increase her interest in the speedy evangelization of that land. Dr. Watson deserves the thanks of the Assembly, of the whole Church, and of all the friends of Christian missions for this interesting and valuable volume.

II. INDIA.

The Past Year.—Introducing their report, the mission says: "In reviewing the work of the past year we find that, notwithstanding the appearance of threatening clouds betimes, we have been greatly blessed. Much that we expected has been realized, and we have still greater expectations for the coming year."

The Famine and Plague.—The famine, which was a terrible visitation in other parts of India, did not affect, except indirectly, the region in which our mission is located. As an indirect result, the prices of the necessaries of life greatly advanced. This was hard on the people, and many were on the verge of starvation. The missionaries did what they could for their relief. By the reduction of the estimates made by the Board, many of the laborers in the mission service had to be dismissed. This was an added hardship in the time of the high price of food. Some of the missionaries visited portions of the famine districts. Moved with compassion at what they saw, they brought back with them a considerable number of orphan children. There were placed in orphanages, and have been supported by funds sent from this country. They will be educated by the mission, or homes will be found for them in Christian families. The plague, which destroyed so many, especially in Bombay and other cities, has not, at least to any considerable extent, invaded the Punjab. Thus our mission has been preserved from the horrors which visited other portions of the country.

A Change of Boundary.—Because of the government works instituted for the irrigation of hitherto desert portions of the Punjab, the work thus offered, the lower prices of lands, together with the high prices of food occasioned by the famine, many of the Christians removed from their homes in the mission districts to these newly-opened parts. The neighboring mission of the Church Missionary Society had been affected in like manner. In order that the missions might not mingle in the same territory, a rearrangement of the mission boundary became a necessity. This was amicably done by the missionaries on both sides, and with the consent of the Boards at home. A portion of our mission district, known as Jhang, has been given over to the Church Missionary Society, and the new district will be known as Lyalpur. Our mission regards the arrangement as in every way satisfactory and advantageous to our work.

The Sialkot Convention.—Referring to this, the report says: "The one event, for which 1897 will be remembered in our mission, is that this was the year of our first convention. We accept it as the first of a series of conventions." It consisted of representatives of the workers of the missions of all denominations in the Punjab. There was a large attendance, reaching as high as 500. A carefully-prepared program was carried out. Prof. W. W. White, of our own Church, was present and added much to the interest and value of the convention by his Bible instructions and addresses on prayer. There were manifest evidences of the Spirit's presence, and all regarded it as a blessed reviving time. The missionaries were greatly refreshed spiritually, and the effect upon the native Christians was cheering. Coming, as the convention did, in connection with the revival of the preceding year, which was still in a measure continuing, its good results have been clearly evident.

The Work.—This has gone on during the year by the usual methods, evangelization in the districts, teaching in the schools, visiting the zenanas, administering healing to the body, etc. It has been interfered with to some

extent by the high prices of food already referred to, and consequent removal of many of the members of the Church to new places where they could obtain work, or cheaper lands. Because of this, and by reason of greater care in admitting to baptism, while there have been large numbers received into the Church, yet there has been a considerable net loss in the membership. The missionaries do not feel discouraged on this account. They are making an effort, as far as they can, to follow these members who have removed, and many of them may be recovered later on.

The word sent to the missionaries in the early part of the year, that the estimates had been largely reduced, had at first almost a stunning effect. At once a large number of workers had to be dismissed, and that in face of famine prices. Work in hand or planned for had to be abandoned. Before the year had closed, however, most of the missionaries had come to feel that the cut in the estimates was not an unmixed evil. It had its compensations, especially in the line of native self-support. When it was seen that money could not come from America as freely as heretofore, the native Christians, in not a few instances, began to feel as they had not done before, that they must depend more upon themselves to support the gospel. The revival of the past year and the Sialkot Convention greatly helped in this direction. As a result some, at least, of the people are making a greater effort to support their own pastors, and several of the native ministers have declined to receive aid from the mission, and have cast themselves upon the people, and are receiving just what these can give them. Their salaries are much less than they were receiving, but they are making the sacrifice that they may encourage the native Church to seek self-support. Encouraged along this line by the Board, the mission is taking an advanced step. It is projecting a new plan of self-support, which is attracting the attention of other missions. If there shall be a movement in concert with this, or following this, by other neighboring missions, the plan will be more easily successful. The Board awaits the results of this movement with deep interest. It may be that, hard as the reduction of the estimates last year seemed to be, and hard as it really was, the hardship, in the providence of God, may be overruled for good in the circumstances of our mission. The Board does not present this view of the case, however, to lessen the sense of the obligation of the Church to contribute for the foreign mission work. It should rather be a stimulus to increased giving when we see that the native Christians are willing to help themselves, and in doing so to make sacrifices far beyond any that Christians are making in this favored land.

The medical department of the work has been carried on as usual at Jhelum and Bhera by Sophie E. Johnson, M. D., and her assistants, and at Sialkot by Mary A. Platter, M. D., and her helpers. Dr. Johnson reports that "the mission aspect of the work has been specially encouraging, inasmuch as we have (with the blessing of the Lord) begun to see some of the fruits of our labor of love 'in the Lord.'" Dr. Platter, referring to the reading of the Bible to those who come to be treated at the hospital dispensary, says: "Some listen very attentively and seem much interested, while others are in a hurry to get off. The Bible reader finds the large colored Sabbath school pictures a great help in interesting the women and explaining the lesson." A very large number of diseased and suffering ones have been treated by these beloved physicians, and it is hoped that their beneficent work has been the means of recommending the Christian religion to many.

The Zenanas.—In addition to the visits made to the homes by the medical workers, a great number of zenanas have been visited by our large staff of single women, and also by the wives of missionaries. The gospel has thus been taught in a familiar way to many wives, mothers and daughters who would otherwise have been in utter ignorance of it. The seed thus sown will bear fruit in many of the humble homes of India.

Condensed Statistics.—The missionary staff now in the field in India consist of fifteen ordained American missionaries, with their wives. There

are twenty-one single women and two women physicians. The native ordained ministers are ten, and there are six licentiates and nine theological students. There are of other workers, male and female, 160, making a total of native laborers of 185, and a grand total, foreign and native, of 240. Under the care of the three presbyteries are seventeen organized congregations, of which one is entirely self-supporting. The average attendance at the principal services in these was 3,091. Sabbath services are held in 160 other stations; 529 villages have had more or less work done in them. In these churches and stations are 2,215 communicants, and 4,115 baptized adults not communicants, making a total baptized membership of 6,330. The total Christian community is 10,067. The increase by profession last year was 349, and by certificate 538, a total of 887 admissions. There was a decrease by death and removals of 1,285, and a net decrease in the membership of 398. During the year 237 adults and 201 children were baptized.

Sabbath Schools.—The Sabbath schools number 89, the teachers 167, and the pupils 3,062.

Day Schools.—The training and industrial schools are three, and of other day schools there are 154. In these are 5,179 boys and 1,262 girls, a total of 6,441. The Christian pupils are 1,227. The native teachers are 246 males and 30 females.

Medical.—At Jhelum and Bhera, Dr. Johnson and her assistants have treated in the hospital and at the dispensaries 26,730 patients; and at Sialkot, Dr. Platter has treated 12,568, and has made 230 visits to native houses.

Contributions.—The native contributions for distinctly religious purposes were 2,205 rupees ($735), a gain in five years of 66 per cent. The natives have paid in fees for educational purposes a total of 19,933 rupees, or about $6,600. The government grant to the schools has been about an equal amount.

Such is a brief exhibit of the condition and work of the mission for the year. In some respects there has been loss, but much gain in others. On the whole, the work has been encouraging and the outlook is hopeful.

VIII. THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

The seminary in Egypt is located in Cairo. The professors in it are appointed by the Missionary Association, and the appointment is ratified by the Board. The professors are at present Rev. Andrew Watson, D. D.; Rev. Wm. Harvey, D. D., and Rev. J. Kruidenier. The last-named was appointed during the past year. These professors are assisted from time to time by native teachers. There are twelve students in attendance. The seminary has a fund of about $10,000. It is invested by the Board in this country, and the income used for the support of the institution.

The seminary in India is located at Sialkot, though its sessions for two years past have, for the greater convenience of the professors, been held at Pasrur. The Synod of the Punjab elects the professors. A board of directors oversees the work of the seminary, and fills temporarily any vacancy that may occur in any of the chairs in the institution. The Board of Foreign Missions authorizes the mission to release, as far as may be necessary, from ordinary work those who are chosen as professors by the synod. The present professors are Rev. T. L. Scott and Rev. D. S. Lytle. There are nine students at this time pursuing their theological studies. The seminary has no invested funds and has no building separate from those erected for other mission purposes.

The course of study in both of these institutions is substantially the same as in the seminaries in this country.

In order that the Assembly may exercise the power of control given to it over these seminaries, it might direct the Synod of the Nile, if constituted, as well as the Synod of the Punjab, to elect the professors from time to time, and report the names of those elected to the Assembly for its ratification;

and also to report definitely the course of study pursued and any changes that may be made therein. This would seem to embrace all the regulations necessary to the Assembly's control.

IX. THANKS.

The Board asks the Assembly to unite with it in giving thanks to all who have helped and cheered it in its work during the year. Special mention should be made of the Women's Board, which has maintained the women missionaries. Mention should also be made of the Young People's Institute, and of individuals who have contributed large sums, ranging from $1,500 downward, of the Christian Herald, which donated from its fund for famine relief in India the sum of $1,500, and of Mr. John M. Duncan, of New York, not connected with our Church, who generously put into our treasury $500. Some of these liberal contributors would not allow their names to be given. One, known only as a "Friend of Missions," gave $1,000; "X. Y Z.," $300. A. M. Stewart, of Indiana, Pa., again put into our treasury, $1,421; Miss Jane K. Denham, Willsvillle, O., $500; Miss Margaret Walker, Rix Mills, O., $500; and not a few others from $100 to $200. A brother in the ministry pledged $200 a year for six years. On behalf of the Egyptian mission, too, thanks should be given to L. Muller, Esq. and Sons, of Alexandria; to Mr. F. C. Penfield, U. S. Diplomatic Agent and Consul General at Cairo; to Lord Cromer, her majesty's Minister and Consul General in Egypt; to the American Tract Society; the American Bible Society; British and Foreign Bible Society; the Bible Lands Mission Aid Society; Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, London; J. P. Duncan, Esq., New York; and the U. S. Consular Agent at Suez.

Above all, let most devout and hearty thanks be given to God, who has vouchsafed so much of his favor to the Board, to our missionaries who have journeyed by the way or labored in the fields, and to the work that they have done. Let us all lift up our hearts and, contemplating that which embraces all, exclaim, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift!"

M. G. Kyle, President.
W. W. Barr, Cor. Sec.

Robt. L. Latimer, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, May 9, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

During the year closing on the 31st of March the Board has held regular monthly meetings. In preparation for the meeting of the General Committee much time and labor have also been given to the applications for aid coming from stations to which regulations respecting the sliding scale and the fifteen year limit apply. This has involved a careful review of the whole work. We respectfully submit the following report:

1. Condition and Progress of the Work:

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Stations granted aid, year ending March 31.....	203	206	206
Presbyteries represented.....	55	55	56
Stations reporting.....	200	202	197
Stations reporting for less than four quarters.....	70	54	31

Average attendance in stations reporting	17,801	17,440	17,570
Communicants	14,383	14,670	15,289
Increase by Profession	1,211	1,239	1,433
Increase by Certificate	1,209	1,307	1,314
Decrease	1,337	1,292	1,353
Net gain	1,083	1,254	1,394
Increase by Profession, per cent	9.1	9.2	10.3
Net gain, per cent	8.1	9.3	10.
Teachers in Sabbath Schools	1,606	1,673	1,696
Scholars in Sabbath Schools	18,239	18,482	19,469
Contributions to the Boards	$13,017	$13,460	$14,827
For Salary of Pastors and Supplies	59,900	61,794	72,232
Without church buildings	16	21	16
Stations with preaching full time	153	162	167
Settled Pastors	97	110	109
Stations served by settled pastors	99	112	110
Stations granted aid, year ending June 30	186	197	202
Appropriations, including grants by Board	$75,578	$76,339	$78,634
Payments to Presbyteries	68,212	70,612	73,222
Entire expenditures, year ending March 31	77,034	77,227	77,192

As has been the case for several years past, very few new stations were taken up, and the progress of the whole work has not been so marked as at some former times. Throughout much of the West unfavorable conditions still prevail. The growth reported in that section is less than half that of the older part of the country. This seriously reduces the net gain. Yet an examination of the foregoing comparative statement reveals much that is encouraging. In all the leading items there is decided gain over last year. The increase of contributions is especially noticeable. Speaking in general terms, the work is in good condition, and has been attended by the blessing of God. In no former year has so large a proportion of the stations been regularly supplied with preaching. An unusually small part of the grants of aid has been left uncalled for because of failure to meet the conditions. A considerable number of congregations aided have, it is true, been helped for a long time, and do not increase in numbers or in financial strength. What to do with these is indeed a grave problem. But, on the other hand, very many of the mission stations show a most encouraging growth, as is evident from the large additions to the membership, and give promise of becoming self-supporting within a reasonable time. Certainly the Church should prosecute her mission work in our home land with no less zeal and energy than in the past. Conditions have changed in recent years, but the need of the Gospel is not less, and the duty of the Church to strengthen and extend Christ's kingdom remains as imperative as ever.

II. GRANTS BY THE BOARD. To meet the probable needs of cases referred to the Board, $5,852 was placed at its disposal; also $5,000 for any emergencies arising during the year; a total of $10,852. Of this sum there has been used $4,027 for cases referred, and $2,226.60 to meet emergencies, a total of $6,253.60, as shown in the following detailed statement:

For Cases Referred. A. R. Synod of the South, Louisville, Ky., $350; College Springs Presbytery, Adams, $152, s. s.; Concordia, special work at New Hope and Concordia City, 4th qr., $100; Detroit, Commerce, $250 s. s.; Garnett, Emporia, $700, s. s.; Indiana Northern, Alexandria, $700, s. s.; Iowa Northwestern, Sioux City, $1.050, s. s.; Mansfield, Dalton, $200, s.; Puget Sound, Oak Harbor (new), $225 for last six months; Westmoreland, Scottdale, $300, p. s.

To Meet Emergencies. Beaver Valley, Remington, $100, s. s., ½; Detroit, New Haven,* $150, s. s., 6 mos.; Garnett, Eskridge,* $150, s. s., ½; Mansfield, Tiro, additional, $70; Mercer, Sharon, additional, $50, s.; Muskingum, Zanesville, additional, $100; Omaha, Orchard, $240 s.; Pawnee, Lamar and Madrid, $100, Lincoln, return of a legacy received to help remove debt, $121.60; Pittsburg, Springfield, additional, $100; San Francisco, Second San Francisco, $400, Agenda, additional, $100; Westmoreland, Pitcairn, $370, s. s.; A. R. Synod of the South, Corsicana, Texas,* $175 for half the year. The stations marked * are new.

III. Special Missions. Twenty-seven stations have been in the special care of the Board. Full reports have been received from all. With the exception of three, in which changes have occurred, these important missions have been fully and regularly supplied. In the twenty-seven stations the membership reported is 2,083. The net gain has been 161. All have houses of worship. Nine have parsonages, but in no case fully paid for. The reports received speak hopefully, in many cases quite confidently, of the prospects for success. As briefly as possible the following statements present only such facts as do not clearly appear in the statistical tables:

Altoona, Conemaugh Presbytery. '92-7-1900.* Rev. R. A. Hutchison continues in charge as stated supply. At the request of congregation and Presbytery he is reappointed. He reports the work in excellent condition, and regards the prospects as more encouraging than ever before. Aid to the amount of $720 was asked for the coming year. The Board has granted $700, with the condition that $500 be raised by the congregation. This is $75 less than last year.

Baltimore, North Avenue, Philadelphia Presbytery. '95-1900. Rev. C. H. Robinson, the first permanent supply of this young church, has been reappointed. On the first Sabbath of January a very neat and convenient house of worship was occupied. Since that time attendance has increased forty per cent. There has been continued increase in membership. The congregation is well organized, has a fine location in an excellent field, and all signs point to steady growth. A renewal of the grant of $900 was asked by the Presbytery, and is recommended.

Canton, Mansfield Presbytery. '94-9. Since October Rev. J. I. Frederick has served as stated supply, and is reappointed for the coming year. He entered upon the work under trying conditions, as there were serious difficulties in the congregation; but these have been overcome, and the whole work is now more promising. Mr. Frederick speaks of the field as one in which rapid growth cannot be expected, but he is hopeful of ultimate success. The grant of $1,000 has been renewed for the coming year.

Detroit, etroit DPresbytery. '91-6-9. Rev. Wm. H. Vincent, D. D., p. Good progress is reported. The congregation has increased in numbers, is well organized in all departments, and the prospects for success are regarded as very good. The debt upon the church has been reduced. Liberal contributions to the Boards are reported. $650, a reduction of $150, was asked and granted for next year.

Kearney, Omaha Presbytery. '88-'93-'94-7-1900. By special request of the congregation, Rev. J. H. Niblock has had charge as stated supply, and is reappointed. The net increase in membership is small, but the reports indicate decided improvement in the condition of the city and in the outlook for the success of our work. Presbytery asked a renewal of the grant of $750, but the Board recommends $700, upon condition that $350 be raised by the congregation.

*These figures indicate terms as special missions.

Lincoln, Pawnee Presbytery. '91-6-9. Rev. E. E. Fife continued to serve as stated supply until the end of March, when, having accepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Idaho, his connection with the mission was terminated. During several years he has performed efficient service, and the congregation is left in good condition. A debt that has seriously burdened the people is finally removed. Heavy street assessments must be met for some years. Conditions have not been favorable to growth, as the city has suffered severely from business depression, but with a return of better times it is reasonable to expect the success of our work. The location is good, and the congregation well organized for work. No definite arrangement has yet been made for the appointment of a stated supply. $1,000 was asked for the coming year. The Board recommends a grant of $900, on condition that the congregation raise not less than $200.

South Omaha, Omaha Presbytery. '92-7-1900. Rev. H. P. Espy is reappointed as stated supply. He has completed two years of efficient service in this field, and reports the congregation in excellent working order. As in nearly all the western fields, the growth has been small, but it is believed that brighter prospects are ahead. Presbytery asked and the Board approves renewal of the grant of $750.

Pasadena, Los Angeles Presbytery. '96-1901. Rev. E. S. McKitrick, D. D., continues his efficient service as stated supply and is reappointed. A fair growth in numbers, good organization and working spirit, liberal contributions by the people, and confident expectation of success, are the leading features of the report. The work of completing a church building has been the prominent activity of the year. A renewal of the grant of $950 was asked by Presbytery, and is recommended by the Board.

Portland, Grand Avenue, Oregon Presbytery. '92-7-1900. Rev. H. F. Wallace, D. D., is the pastor, and has been in charge of the congregation since it was organized. The increase has been slight, but better times and more rapid growth are hoped for. The pastor reports entire harmony and better spiritual condition and life than ever before. Organization for work is complete. All debt has been removed from the church building. $1,000, a reduction of $50, was asked and is granted for the next year.

Pueblo, Colorado Presbytery. '90-5-1900. Rev. A. E. Brownlee has served during the year as stated supply and is reappointed. The conditions is this field remain, as for some time past, unfavorable to growth, but the congregation is in harmony, well organized and active. When prosperity returns to the city, and the district in which our work is located resumes its growth, we may hope for more rapid progress. The Board, at the request of Presbytery, has granted $800 for the coming year, a reduction of $50.

Seattle, Puget Sound Presbytery. '92-7-1900. Several months ago Rev. W. M. Howie announced his purpose to retire from this field at the close of the current year. He will then have completed three years as stated supply. It is due to him that the Board express its appreciation of his faithful service. In his closing statement he is able to report an increased membership, the congregation in good condition and well organized, and a brighter prospect for the city and for our work. The aid asked and granted for the coming year is $775, a reduction of $125.

Sioux City, Iowa Northwestern Presbytery. '92-7-1902. This station was referred to the Board last year in an unusual way. At the end of June Rev. J. A. McKirahan, who had served as stated supply from the time of the organization, terminated his connection with the mission. During the ensuing quarter temporary supplies were sent. About the first of September, after receiving requests from the Presbytery, the Board agreed to carry out the instructions of the last General Committee, and made Sioux City a spe-

cial mission for another five years, with a grant of $1,050 for the year. Rev. E. B. Graham was appointed stated supply, has been in charge since September, and is now reappointed upon request of congregation and Presbytery. This arrangement was made with Bro. Graham with the understanding that his editorial and other engagements should not interfere with the devotion of his full time and attention to the mission. He reports that in his judgment the field is exceptionally difficult. The condition of the congregation is regarded as much improved. The report closes as follows: "The prospects are improving. We need a church in this center, and with returning prosperity to the city our prospects are good." $1,000 has been granted for next year, a reduction of $50.

Spokane, Spokane Presbytery. '91-6-1901. Rev. W. A. Spalding, D. D., has served as stated supply since the mission was founded, and is reappointed. He and his people rejoice in the completion of their new church building. The year has been a prosperous one in every way, and the outlook is very cheering. $700, a reduction of $100, is the grant for the coming year.

Tacoma, Puget Souna Presbytery. '91-6-9. Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor. The year has been one of growth and returning prosperity. In all respects the condition is good and the prospects encouraging. $650 has been granted for the coming year, which is a reduction of $200.

Waitsburg, Spokane Presbytery. '92-7-1900. Rev. J. A. Keener is the stated supply, and will be continued. As is well known, he is connected with the work of the Waitsburg Academy, which is so intimately associated with the future of our work in the Northwest. There is little change in the congregation, but its general condition is good. The stated supply writes: "We are doing a great work here as a church. We are teaching the people by precept and example that 'Without holiness no man shall see the Lord.' The seed is falling into much good ground, through the church and school, and in the Lord's own time will bring forth an abundant harvest." The grant of $400 is renewed upon request of Presbytery.

The fifteen stations named above continue for the present in the special care of the Board. Twelve others cease with the current year to be special missions. Their reports and requests will be submitted to the General Committee for action.

Davenport, Rock Island Presbytery. '84-9. '94-5-8. Rev. J. T. Meloy is the settled pastor. The field is a difficult one, but our congregation is in good condition, and its standing and influence for good are recognized in the community. The Presbytery asks a renewal of the grant of $450, and continuance as a special mission for three years longer.

Denver, Boulevard, Colorado Presbytery. '93-8. Rev. J. G. Kennedy has continued in charge as stated supply. His reappointement is asked. The year has been one of growth and prosperity. In every respect the report of the missionary shows an excellent condition of the congregation, and he regards the outlook as much improved. The Presbytery asks a grant of $800, a reduction of $200, and continuance as a special mission for three years.

Findlay, Sidney Presbytery. Early in the year Rev. George Whiteside, upon request of the congregation, was appointed stated supply. His reappointment is earnestly desired. He is pleased with the field, and quite hopeful of success for our cause. There has been an encouraging increase during the year, and the congregation is now in more united and effective condition than ever before. The Presbytery asks renewal of the grant of $650.

Kansas City First, Kansas City Presbytery. '93-8. Rev. J. F. Ross, who has served as stated supply for some years, has been called as pastor and his acceptance is hoped for. The best brief presentation of the work that can be

made is in his own words: "The work during the year has been prosecuted with a good degree of interest and harmony, and has been attended with a fair measure of success. There have been few features, however, calling for special mention. The outlook for the future, while yielding no foundation for extravagant hopes, is in most respects promising." A renewal of the grant of $700 is asked; also, continuance as a special mission.

Kansas City Second, Kansas City Presbytery. '88-93-8. Much to the regret of the congregation and the Board, Dr. James White felt constrained to resign his pastoral charge and seek a climate more favorable to the health of Mrs. White. The congregation was left in good condition, somewhat discouraged, but united and earnest to prosecute their work. A large decrease is reported, but this is explained as the result of a necessary revision of the roll. Since the middle of February temporary supplies have filled the pulpit. Very recently, upon request of the congregation, Rev. W. H. Gibson has been appointed as stated supply. The requests submitted for the coming year are: A grant of $800, as last year; the appointment for the year of Rev. W. H. Gibson as stated supply; continuance for three years as a special mission.

Muncie, Northern Indiana Presbytery, '90-5-8. Rev. J. C. White has remained in charge as stated supply, and his reappointment is asked. A considerable decrease of membership is reported, from removals; but the report received states that the congregation is in really improved condition and the prospects of success better than at any time heretofore. Presbytery asks a grant of $800, an increase of $50.

Oakland, San Francisco Presbytery. '93-8. Rev. J. M. French has been the stated supply for several years, and his reappointment is asked. No marked change has occurred. The congregation is well organized and in good condition. While prospects for success cannot be called bright, yet there is good hope that persevering effort will result in the establishment of a self-supporting church. The requests made are for a grant of $800, a reduction of $100, and continuance as a special mission.

Olympia, Puget Souna Presbytery. '93-8. Rev. W. G. M. Hays, D. D., has remained during the year as stated supply. The work, owing to the depressed condition of the city, has not made progress. There is, however, no marked change in the condition of the congregation. It is difficult to speak as to the prospects. Presbytery asks for the coming year a grant of $1,100; the reappointment of Dr. Hays, and continuance as a special mission for five years.

Philadelphia, Wharton Square, Philadelphia Presbytery. '93-8. During the year Rev. J. P. Sharp, who has been the stated supply since the mission was organized, was called and settled as pastor. His report shows an encouraging growth, and in all respects the condition and prospects seem favorable. A new house of worship which had been greatly needed, was entered in June, 1897. Presbytery asks a grant of $720, a reduction of $180.

Pittsburg, Kansas, Pittsburg Presbytery. '90-5-8. Taking charge of this mission at its beginning, Rev. J. H. Gibson has remained with it ever since as stated supply. His reappointment is asked by congregation and Presbytery. The results of the year's work, as shown by statistics, are very encouraging, and the missionary declares himself more confident of success than ever before. A grant of $600 is asked, $50 less than last year, and continuance as a special mission.

St. Louis, Wagoner Place, Southern Illinois Presbytery. '93-8. Accepting a call to the pastoral charge of First Des Moines congregation, Rev. A. C. Douglass resigned as stated supply of this mission and removed about the first of January. In charge of this work from its organization, he left it

with the sincere regret of the congregation and the Board. While there is some falling off in Sabbath school and church attendance, yet, on the whole, the work is in good condition. At the request of the congregation the Board has recently appointed Mr. N. J. Walters as stated supply, and he is expected to assume charge at an early day. His appointment for the coming year is asked; also a renewal of the grant of $900, and continuance as a special mission.

Springfield, Mo,, Pittsburg Presbytery. '93-8. During the first quarter Rev. John Teaz was, at his own request, released from his appointment as stated supply. He had organized the mission, and the Board owes to him its testimony to the ability and faithfulness of his work. At the request of the Presbytery and the congregation, Rev. J. W. Long, D. D., was appointed as stated supply. His reappointement is now asked by the congregation. He reports his work as difficult in many respects, but as now in greatly improved condition. While growth may not be rapid, he has no dobut of the ultimate success of the congregation. $800 is asked for the coming year, and continuance as a special mission.

IV. Work of the Women's Board. As for years past, the mission among the Warm Springs Indians has been supported entirely by the Women's Board. That outlay on this account for the last year has been $2,921.84. In some of our city missions, women missionaries, supported by the same Board, have rendered valuable aid. The number employed was —' and the cost of their support $3,584.25.

V. Sliding Scale and Fifteen Year Limit. Out of 214 stations for which aid is asked for the coming year, 117 have been brought before the Board with requests for exemption from one or both of the restrictive rules. Special meetings were held for the consideration of these cases and much time has been devoted to them. In 88 instances recommendation for exemption has been given.

The Board desires to call special attention to the large number of stations, seventy-three, to which the fifteen year limit applies. If strictly enforced, this rule would at once cut off from assistance a large number of old congregations. While discriminating care is needed, yet it is our firm conviction that many of these old stations should be refused further aid. To relieve the work from the heavy burden of debt, reduction in the total amount asked for home missions appears to be necessary, and that reduction ought not to be made by cutting down the grants to all stations, but rather by cutting off entirely those which, after long trial, give no real promise of success, and those which could, if thrown upon their own resources, take care of themselves. These seventy-three stations are asking this year for about fifteen thousand dollars.

VI. Financial Condition.

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Received from Presbyteries	$56,063.24	$58,714.20	$57,455.60
From Sabbath Schools and Young People	851.21	863.09	815.98
From Ladies' Missionary Societies	10.00	1,143.50	117.69
From Individuals	3,347.66	7,218.25	3,783.49
Total Direct Contributions	$60,272.11	$67,939.04	$62,172.76
From Legacies	2,860.26	8,476.44	4,107.43
From Investments	884.30	811.70	987
Total Receipts	$64,016.67	$77,227.18	$67,267.19
Total Expenditures	$77,034.35	$77,227.18	$77,192.21

These figures show a deficiency in receipts of $9,925.02. By that large sum the debt of $10,400.94 reported a year ago has been increased, and now amounts to $20,325.96. By borrowing from bank an additional $6,000, and by drawing again upon the small remainder of our permanent funds, we have managed to pay all claims of the work up to March 31. We now owe in bank $12,000, and to permanent funds, which we are legally and morally bound to hold for investment, $8,325.96. Of the sum last mentioned $2,000 belongs to funds received under an obligation to pay annuities. Action of the General Assembly requires that all such money be invested, but in our dire need of means to make long delayed payment to workers in the mission fields, we have been compelled to use it.

The total income of this year, as compared with last, is almost $10,000 less; but it must be observed that this is not due to any serious falling off in the contributions from Presbyteries, which represent the regular gifts of congregations. The receipts of 1897 from that main source of income were very much larger than they ever had been before. Those of 1898, while not up to that exceptionally high mark, are still above those of any preceding year. They are the highest upon record with that one exception. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the appeals for special collections made in former years were not made this year. The loss of income which produces the large deficiency is found in the items, always uncertain and variable, of individual gifts and legacies. The Church has been keeping up in its gifts well from year to year, but the annual outlay for the mission work has steadily exceeded the income. A large reserve fund has been exhausted. Permanent funds have been used and money borrowed, till at last this heavy debt confronts us.

The situation is a very serious one. If the home mission work of the Church is to go forward, as the needs of our country and our obligations to Christ require, relief from the burden of debt must be given. During the year just closed there has been great delay of payments. Missionaries in the field, many of them dependent upon the Board for the larger part of their support, have suffered from this delay more than can be told. But the prospect for the coming year, unless this debt can be paid and money placed in the treasury, is even more distressing. The limit of the Board's power to borrow has been reached. We no longer have any funds upon which temporary drafts can be made. In the summer months, as a rule, little is contributed by the Church. Yet on the first of July this Board will be called upon to pay over $18,000 that then falls due. We can but state these facts to the General Assembly, and pray that God may show to his servants how to meet effectually a grave emergency.

VII. THE COMING YEAR. Reports have been received from all Presbyteries in America except Frankfort. Requests for aid are entered from 215 stations, in 56 Presbyteries, to the amount of $82,403. All the applications will, as usual, be laid before the General Committee. With that body rests the responsible duty of deciding how much the Church shall be called upon to give for home missions in the coming year. In determining this the debt of the Board and the need of a reserve fund must be kept in view.

The Board will be represented in the General Committee by Dr. John G. Brown, or by his alternate, Rev. J. W. English.

The term of service of Rev. D. Barclay, D. D., Rev. J. K. McClurkin, D. D., and A. M. Scott, Esq., expires on the 30th of June.

D. Barclay, Vice-President,
Wm. S. Owens, Cor. Secretary,
J. W. English, Rec. Secretary.

Pittsburg, May 14, 1898.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

The thirty-ninth annual meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions was held in Tarkio, Mo., May 18 to 24, 1898, with a closing session in Omaha, May 26. The delegation was complete, with the exception that no representatives were present from the Presbyteries of Tennessee and Vermont. Sixty-two members were in attendance. Organization was effected by the election of Rev. R. D. Williamson, of Albany Presbytery, as chairman, and Rev. J. J. Ralston, of Beaver Valley Presbytery, as assistant secretary.

Applications for aid were presented by 56 presbyteries, and also by the Associate Reformed Synod of the South. The number of stations asking assistance was 213, and the total amount applied for, exclusive of any sum to be allowed the Board for emergencies, was $83,203, of which only $3,800 was for new work. It is evident that the presbyteries have exercised unusual care in keeping down the amount asked, as the total is the smallest for many years. In view of the largely increased debt of the Boards, which is now $20,326, the General Committee fully realized the necessity of reducing the appropriations as much as possible. Yet, after full and patient consideration, we are constrained to declare to the General Assembly and to the whole Church that any large reduction in the grants for our home mission work cannot be made with wisdom or safety. In a number of instances the Board, by refusing to recommend the exemption of old mission stations from the operation of restrictive rules, practically advised abandonment of the work. In a few cases only was this advice followed by the General Committee. As to many others, a majority of the whole delegation were convinced that aid ought to be continued. The result of our deliberations is herewith submitted:

Appropriations are recommended as follows: For special missions in the care of the Board, $21,055; for other stations heretofore aided, $49,575; for new work, $1,800; to meet the probable needs of cases referred to the Board, $2,000; to the Board for emergencies, $5,000; total, $79,430. This is $2,627 less than the grants recommended last year. In addition, the debt of $20,326 must be provided for. The pressing importance of this cannot be too emphatically stated. Ninety-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars is therefore the aggregate to be asked of the Church this year for home missions. The amount is kept down to this limit by omitting, until the heavy debt is removed, any provision for the restoration of the reserve fund, though that is much needed. Our missions in the home field are worthy of the hearty support of the Church. They have had the blessing of God in past years, and have been the main source of our growth as a denomination. The report of the Board for this year shows that the larger part of our annual increase comes from them. While the aggregate amount asked from our people may seem large, it is certainly not beyond their ability to give.

I. AID GRANTED.

The following characters are used to express conditions upon which appropriations are made: p. s., continuance of existing pastoral settlement; s., settlement to be effected. In all other cases the condition is stated supply, unless something different is expressly indicated. A fraction after the appropriation shows the amount of time to be taken, as ½ or 2-3. When no figures are used, the grant is for full time. When a * is affixed, as $120*, the station has received what the sliding scale rules permit, and is referred to the Board for consideration of its claims to exemption and an increase.

Albany.....Albany, $180, p. s.

Allegheny.....Allegheny, 11th, $600, p. s.; Aspinwall, $400, p. s.

Argyle.....Greenwich, $224, p. s.

Arkansas Valley....Arkansas City, $210, p. s.; Chikaskia, $150, s. s. ½; Du Quoin, $200, s. s., ½, raise $150; Jetmore, $120, s. s., ½, raise $200; La Crosse, $150, s. s., ½, raise, $215; Newton, $600, p. s.; Pretty Prairie, $120, s. s., ½; Stafford, $275, p. s., raise $325; Sunny Dale, $240, p. s.; Wichita, $175, s. s., raise $625.

Beaver Valley.....Ellwood City, $200 p. s.; Remington, $100, s. s., ½.

Boston.....Central Falls, $600, p. s.; Clinton, $300, p. s.; Lowell, $200, p. s.; Providence, Second, $350, p. s.; Quincy, $300, p. s.; Worcester, $500, p. s.

Brookville.....Redclyffe, $150, p. s., ¾.

Butler.....Kittanning, $250, p. s.

Caledonia.....Buffalo, Second, $260, p. s.

Cedar Rapids.....Barclay, $300, s.; Clarion, $375, p. s.; Reinbeck, $400, s. s.

Chartiers.....Washington, Third, $200, p. s.

Chicago.....Aurora, $800, p. s.; Chicago, Third, $850, p. s.; Chicago, Fourth, $800, s. s.; Chicago, Fifth, $400, p. s.; Chicago, Sixth, Woodlawn, $400, p. s.; Chicago, Seventh, $700, s. s.; Chicago, Eighth, Garfield Boulevard, $600, s. s.

Chillicothe.....Peebles, $400, s.

Cleveland.....Cleveland, Second, $350, p. s.; Stowe, $120, p. s.; Youngstown, Second, $400, s.

College Springs.....Adams, $114, s. s.; Atlantic, $105, p. s.; Blanchard, $90, p. s.; Creston, $270, p. s.; Greenfield, $200, p. s.; Page Centre, $100, p. s., ½; Pleasant Lawn, $90, p. s., ½; Redding, $160, p. s.; York, $60, p. s.

Colorado.....Denver, Boulevard, $700, s. s.; Lamar, $400, s. s.; Pueblo, $800, s. s.

Concordia.....Clay Center, $300, p. s., ½; Concordia, $150, p. s., ½; Fairview, $100, s. s., 5-12; Four Mile, $100, p. s., ½; Hopewell, $100, s. s., 5-12; Idana, $150, s., 2-3; Jamestown, $150, s. s., ½; New Hope, $50 for two Sabbaths each quarter.

Conemaugh.....Altoona, $700, s. s., raise $500; Saltsburg, $250, p. s.

Delaware.....Oneonta, $600, s. s.; Shavertown, $80, s. s., ½.

Des Moines.....Albia, $120, p. s.; Chariton, $160, p. s., raise $440; Dexter, $64, p. s.; Knoxville, $350, s. s.; Newton, $200, p. s.; Winterset, $120, p. s.

Detroit.....Commerce, $350, s. s.; Detroit, $650, p. s.; Donaldson, $133, s. s., 1-3; Erskine, $144, s. s.; Fair Grove, $325, p. s.; Harper, $134, s. s., 1-3; New Haven, $300, s. s.; Port Huron, $400, p. s.; Stevensburg, $133, s. s., 1-3.

Garnett.....Blue Mound, $50, p. s.; Emporia, $600, s. s., raise $400; Eskridge, $150, s. s., ½; Holland Creek, $100, s. s., ½; Lyndon, $200, p. s.; Welda, $100, p. s.

Illinois Central.....Carlock, $120, p. s.

Illinois Southern.....DeWitt, $320, s. s., ½; Osborn, $160, s. s., ½, raise, $175; St. Louis, Wagoner Place, $800, s. s.; Springfield, $200, s. s., raise $424.

Indiana.....Indianapolis, First, $480, s. s.; Indianapolis, Woodruff av., $600, s. s.; Madison, $500, s. s.; Rushville, $100, s.; Shiloh, $200, s.

Indiana Northern... Muncie, $740, s. s.

Iowa Northwestern... Boyden, $300, p. s.; Quimby, $400, s.; Sioux City, $1,000, s. s.

Kansas City..... Amoret, $300, s. s.; Kansas City, First, $600, s.; Kansas City, Second, $750, s. s.; Kansas City, Kan., $210, p. s.; Topeka, Second, $500, s. s.

Keokuk..... Birmingham, $200, p. s.; Brighton, referred back to Presbytery; Burlington, $400, p. s.; West Chester, $100, p. s., ½; Winfield, $60, p. s.

Kiskiminetas..... Leechburg, $150, p. s.

Lake..... Linesville, $500, p. s.

Le Claire..... De Witt, $250, p. s.; Wyoming, $72, p. s.

Los Angeles..... Los Angeles, First, $400, p. s.; Pasadena, $950, s. s.; San Diego, $740, s. s.; Wildomar, $500, p. s.

Mansfield..... Canton, $1,000, s. s.; Dalton, $200, p. s.; Millersburg, $200, p. s.; Tiro, $80, s. s., ½.

Mercer..... Sharon, $200, p. s., raise, $700.

Monmouth..... Golden, $90, p. s., ½; Media, $150, p. s.

Monongahela..... Coraopolis, $210, s.; Gladden, $150, p. s.; Homestead, $200, p. s.; Pittsburgh, Eleventh, $150, p. s.; Pittsburgh, Thirty-third st., $300, p. s.

Muskingum..... Caledonia, $250, p. s., inquire as to property; Zanesville, $650, p. s.

New York..... Brooklyn, Westminster, referred to Board, with $700 at disposal; Clarenceville, referred back to Presbytery; New York, Washington Heights, $400, p. s.; West Hoboken, $700, s. s.

North Platte..... Alliance, $600, p. s.; Rushville, referred to Board, with $600.

Ohio First..... ....Middletown, $800, p. s.; Sycamore and Hopkinsville, $200, p. s.

Omaha..... Dunbar, $100, p. s.; Ewing, referred back to Presbytery; Kearney, $700, s. s., raise, $350; Majors, $400, s.; Murray, $160, s. s.; Omaha, Park ave., $500, s. s.; Omaha, South, $750, s. s.; Orchard, referred back to Presbytery.

Oregon..... Portland, Grand ave., $1,000, p. s.; Shedds, $300, p. s.

Pawnee..... Benkleman, $200, s., ½, raise $200; Bostwick, $175, s. s., ½; Jewell, $150, s. s., ½; Lamar and Madrid, $100 for occasional visits; Liberty, $180, p. s., raise $450; Lincoln, $1,000, s. s.; Parks, $150, s. s., ½, raise $150; Pawnee, Second, $240, p. s.; Wilsonville, $350, p. s.

Philadelphia..... Baltimore, North ave., $900, s. s.; Philadelphia, Wharton Square, $600, p. s., raise, $600; Philadelphia, Fairhill, $900, s. s.; Philadelphia, Dales Memorial, $1,000, s. s.

Pittsburg..... Chetopa, $120, p. s.; Pittsburg, $600, s. s.; Sheldon,, $225, s. s., ½; Siloam Springs, $600, s. s.; Springfield, $800, s. s., raise $350; Sylvania, $225, s. s., ½.

Puget Sound..... Oak Harbor and con., $450, p. s.; Olympia, $900, s. s., raise $100; Seattle, $775, s. s.; Tacoma, $650, p. s.

Rock Island..... Davenport, $450, p. s.; Rock Island, $375, s. s.

San Francisco..... Agenda, $550, s. s.; Alameda, $700, s. s.; Fowler, $320, s. s.; Morgan Hill, $600, s. s.; Oakland, $800, s. s.; San Francisco, Second, $320, p. s., raise, $800; San Jose, $500, p. s.

Sidney.....Findlay, $600, s. s.; Roundhead, $350, p. s.; Sidney, $100, p. s.; Toledo, $1,050, s. s.

Spokane.....Colfax, $640, s. s.; Oakesdale, $640, s. s.; Pullman, $1,000, s. s.; Spokane, $700, s. s.; Waitsburg, $400, s. s.

Steubenville.....Carrollton, $108, p. s.; Toronto, $180, p. s.

Tennessee.....Big Spring, $90, s. s.

Westmoreland.....Connellsville, $350, s. s.; Jeannette, $300, s. s.; Latrobe, $175, p. s.; Pitcairn, $500, s.; Reynoldton, $200, p. s.; Scottdale, $225, p. s.

Wheeling.....Bellaire, $200, p. s.; Buchanan Hill, $54, p. s.

Xenia.....Columbus, First, $400, p. s.; Columbus, Neil ave., $630, p. s,; Greenfield, referred back to Presbytery.

A. R. Synod of the South.....$700 at the disposal of the Board for Louisville, Ky., and Corsicana, Texas.

To the Board.....For emergencies, $5,000.
For debt, $20,326.

II. SPECIAL AND NEW WORK.

1. Twelve stations that have been for some time under the care of the Board, but whose terms as special missions now expire, have been before the Committee for examination and action. For nine of them we recommend as follows: Davenport, Iowa, continuance as a special mission for three years, and a grant for the coming year of $450; Denver, Boulevard Church, continuance as a special mission three years, a grant of $700, and reappointment of Rev. J. G. Kennedy as stated supply; Kansas City, First, continuance as a special mission three years, and a grant of $600; Kansas City, Second, continuance as a special mission three years, and a grant of $750; Oakland, Cal., continuance as a special mission three years, a grant of $800, and reappointment of Rev. J. M. French; Olympia, Wash., continuance for five years as a special mission, a grant of $900 for the coming year, on condition the congregation shall raise for salary of minister not less than $100, the appointment of a missionary referred to the Board; Pittsburg, Kansas, continuance as a special mission two years, a grant of $600, and reappointment of Rev. J. H. Gibson; St. Louis, Wagoner Place, continuance of a special mission three years, a grant of $800, and appointment of Mr. N. J. Walters as the stated supply; Springfield, Mo., continuance for five years as a special mission, a grant of $800, and reappointment of Rev. J. W. Long, D. D., as the stated supply. With reference to the remaining three stations, continuance as special missions seems to be unnecessary, but we recommend as follows: Findlay, O., a grant of $600, and reappointment of Rev. George Whiteside as stated supply; Muncie, Ind., a grant of $740, the Presbytery to examine into the requirements of the field and appoint a stated suppply; Philadelphia, Wharton Square, a grant of $600, on condition that the congregation raise $600 for support of pastor.

2. The presbyteries concerned made requests on behalf of five stations that they be committed to the care of the Board as special missions. In the case of Siloam Springs, Ark., it is not thought necessary to make the station a special mission, but we advise a grant of $600. For the other four stations we recommend as follows: Burlington, Iowa, to be made a special mission for three years, with a grant of $400 for the coming year; Columbus, Neil Ave., Ohio, to be made a special mission for three years, with a grant of $630; Emporia, Kansas, to be made a special mission for three years, with a grant of $600 for the coming year, on condition that the congregation raise $400, and reappointment of Rev. A. S. Vincent, D. D., as stated supply; Toledo, Ohio, to be a special mission for five years, with a grant for the coming year of $1,050, and reappointment of Rev. J. W. Kerr as stated supply.

3. Grants are recommended to the amounts and under conditions stated in the general table for the Eighth Church, Chicago, and for Reinbeck, Iowa. These are entirely new stations. The Fourth Church, Chicago, though organized for some years, has never received aid from our home mission funds. It is now recommended for a grant of $800, and the Board is hereby directed to accept the existing deeds as sufficiently securing the property to the Church.

III. GENERAL.

1. In view of the fact that many of our people are scattered through sparsely settled sections of our country, where it is impossible to establish congregations, and that there are sections of our country destitute of gospel privileges, we recommend the establishment of an itinerant ministry to serve these people. These ministers shall be: (1) Appointed by the Board of Home Missions; (2) The Board shall have power to assign them their fields of labor; (3) The Board and the superintendents of missions of the presbyteries in which they may labor shall direct their work; (4) The salary shall be $1,000, the ministers to raise as much as possible of this amount among the people, and the remainder, if any, to be paid by the Board; (5) These men shall be called missionary evangelists, and shall give special attention to the organization of mission Sabbath schools; (6) The contributions of the Sabbath schools of the Church for home missions, especially those raised during the home mission quarter, shall be used by the Board for the support of these Missionary Evangelists.

2. In view of the great debt resting upon the Board of Home Missions and other Boards of the Church, we recommend that the General Assembly appoint a commission to take the question of these debts into careful consideration, and to devise and execute plans whereby these hindrances to the successful prosecution of the Lord's work may be removed.

3. We would recommend that in all cases where a minister receives his salary in whole or in part from the funds of the Home Board, his salary shall not exceed $1,200 per year.

4. We recommend that the Board report the amount promised by special missions for salary of ministers.

R. D. Williamson, Chairman,
Wm. S. Owens, Cor. Sec.,
J. J. Ralston, Ass't. Sec.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

In accordance with the instruction of the last General Assembly, the accompanying statistical table is presented—showing "the work of all the congregations and Sabbath schools" under the care of the Board.

Additional facts of interest follow: Eleven schools are conducted in these missions, with an aggregate enrollment of 3,358. A congregation was organized at Camden, Ala., April 24, 1898, with 16 members. Athens, Tenn., Miller's Ferry, and Camden, Ala., and Bluestone, Va., have colored pastors, regularly ordained. Four young men will graduate from the Theological Seminary this month, three of whom are licensed as probationers for the holy ministry. The work at Athens, Tenn., Bluestone, Va., and in the four missions in Alabama is conducted by colored ministers and teachers. The total number of colored teachers employed by the Board, including ministers, is thirty-three, all of whom have been educated in our own missions. A large number of young men and young women who have gone out from our missions have taught in the public schools in different parts of the South during a part of the year, and these teachers nearly all conduct a Sabbath

school, where they teach during the week. About 20,000 pupils have received instruction, both secular and religious, by these means; and through these who can tell what light and joy may have been brought to the homes, so dark and desolate through sin, whence they came? "And a little child shall lead them."

MINISTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Increase. Profession.	Increase. Certificate.	
J. S. McCulloch, D. D	Knoxville, Tenn	Knoxville	4	109	1	2	1
J. L. Cook, P	Athens, "	Athens	3	81	2	2	2
J. M. Moore	Chase City, Va	Chase City	5	150	5	2	3
W. M. Fowlkes, P	Abbyville, "	Bluestone	1	66	2		4
Wm. McKirahan	Norfolk, "	Norfolk, 2	1	76	33		5
C. L. McCracken	Henderson, N. C	Henderson	2	25		25	6
C. H. Johnson, P	Miller's Ferry, Ala	Miller's Ferry	3	72	6	4	7
E. K. Smith, P. E—8	Camden, "	Camden—8	2	16	13	3	8
No Congregation	Organized.						
P. C. Cloud—Principal	Summerfield, Ala						9
H W. Oliver "	Prairie, "						10
J. N. Cotton "	Canton Bend, Ala 3						11
		Totals	21	595	62	38	12

	Decr'se		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.													S. SCHOOLS.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Members of Young People's Societies.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	3	29	1	1	127	88	1212	37	37	2	13	32		169	1717	17 58	114	23	350	106
2	1		2	1	3	5	6		3			80		144	241	3	40	8	205	40
3	1			1	32	30	30	10			6	12			120		225	9	370	
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6								21						25	46			11	150	
7	1	7		5	23	22	37	12	2		1	17		218	332	4 61	85	12	226	45
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11																		5	140	2
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The statement in detail of the work in each mission, which follows, is compiled from the annual reports of the missionaries to the Board.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Trials and Afflictions. — A shock came to the work at Knoxville when, on the 12th of December, 1897, Miss Eliza B. Wallace died. In this sudden ending of a more than twenty years' term of labor there was no room left but for submission. Had she carried out her deliberate purpose to resign, it would not have been so easy to acquiesce. Prof. Millin, under the advice of his

physician, deemed it unwise to attempt his work this year in the theological department, but it is gratifying to know that his recovery is almost complete, and that he is able to resume his work. The health of the other laborers has been continued and no long interruptions have occurred.

Enrollment. — The enrollment in the college is 259, with an average attendance of 200 for the entire year. Four were enrolled in the theological department.

Missionaries. — The laborers employed at Knoxville are: J. S. McCulloch, Eliza B. Wallace, J. B. Work, R. J. Love, Maggie McDill, Jennie McCahon, Hattie A. Kerr, E. Belle Kerr, Matilda Wishart, Agnes Wishart, Ida M. French, Emma Pinkerton, Anna Rutherford, W. G. Purdy, L. M. Wright, Mary A. Wallace, Grace Long, Maude R. Brooks, A. G. Boal, R. M. Ginter, and M. Irena Kerr.

Religious Work. — In addition to the stated services of the church on the Lord's day, there are the weekly meetings of the young people's and junior societies. A very large proportion of the students take an active part in the meetings, either voluntarily, or when assigned to particular duty. The Sabbath school is attended, not only by the children, but by men and women, without regard to age. Promotions are made from year to year, so that scholars learn much from coming under the instruction of a new teacher each year, and finding out his methods. The Catechism is studied by nearly all who attend the school, and not a few commit it after they have ceased to be children. Many of the students are thus fitted to assist in neighboring Sabbath schools and for effective work in the home churches.

Bible Reading. — Miss Jennie McCahon, as Bible reader, gives her time, not only to visitation from house to house, but also to mothers' meetings, children's meetings, Bible Band, and missionary meetings. Good opportunity is thus given for becoming familiar with the wants of the people, and for giving an encouraging word of advice towards bettering the condition of the home. The record of the year is, visits, 1,062; mother's meetings, 37; prayer-meetings, 37; children's meetings, 42; Bible Band meetings, 68; missionary meetings, 11.

Special Services.— Special meetings were held for two weeks in March, but without resulting in any public confessions. Believers were humbled, with a view of their own inability, and their dependence on the Holy Spirit to convict and save souls.

Theological School. — Four students have been in attendance, three of the third year and one of the first. Besides these regular students one has recited with the class in English Bible throughout the year. Prof. J. R. Millin, who was prostrated by serious illness in the summer, was not able to return, but his place was satisfactorily filled, after some unavoidable delay, by Prof. J. B. Work, formerly of Norfolk Mission College. While thorough work of a high order is required of the regular students of theology, there is opportunity given to others to enter the class in English Bible and others for which they are prepared. It is the purpose of the Board to enlarge this department as the exigencies of the whole field demand. There are open doors ready to be entered as soon as men of consecrated talent and ability, are ready to enter them.

Medical Department. — The attendance of students at the opening of the Medical School was so small that the professors, who serve for a nominal compensation, preferred to let the students go elsewhere for the present. Some of them attended other schools, while others await the opening again next October, when it is hoped the number of applicants will be sufficient to justify the keeping up of the lectures. The course covers four years, and the expenses are very moderate.

Industrial Department. — The demand of the times is a combined training of the head and heart and hand. And while it is not pretended to turn out boys and girls who are skilled in the various trades, it is believed that a start can be made in many branches of handicraft that will be of great advantage when school days are over, and some life calling must be pursued. The principal industries taken up are confined to the farm, the carpenter shop, the printing room, the dressmaking room, and the sewing room. A sentiment is inculcated favorable to industrious habits, and youthful minds are accustomed to look forward to self-support through personal exertion, rather than depend on parents and friends. The work undertaken in all the branches of this department is usually such as must be done every day by many. A student is sent to plow, or plant, or cultivate, or clean up ground, or build fence; and in the shop, or printing room, or dressmaking, work is assigned much as it is to learners and apprentices by bosses and tradesmen. In household duties the same practical system is carried out. The student is led to understand that if the work assigned is not done properly it must be done over, and done so as to bear inspection. One hour each day is given to work that must be done in nearly every home, and students are sent out into the world at the end of their school course with practical knowledge that will help to make homes harmonious and happy.

New Building. — Elnathan Hall, which had been destroyed by fire, Dec. 15, 1896, is now rebuilt. It has been done without adding a dollar to the debt of the Board. Rigid economy has been used in its erection, but without sacrificing any of the essentials of laundry, kitchen, dining room, or dormitory. In architectural effect the building is improved, and our own Mechanical Department has put into it a system of electric lights, which, for completeness and convenience, is not excelled in the city. The entire cost of the building and furnishing complete was $10,801.32, or a little less than the amount of insurance collected.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BOARDING DEPARTMENT.

APRIL 17, 1897—APRIL 27, 1898.

Expenditures.

Provisions and Ice	$3,934.22
Plumbing, Range and Stove Bills	694.54
General Furnishing and Sundries	593.00
Coal, Water and Lights	1,449.75
Work	451.51
Repairs and Additions	220.70
Stationery, Street Car and Printing	21.52
Yard Expenses	46.88
Dairy	200.73
Hennery	12.96
To Students having Deposits	23.35
Due on Uniforms	14.09
Cash on Hand	425.49
	$8,088.74

Receipts.

Brought forward from last year	$1,313.82
Boarders	6,526.52
Dairy	218.13
Hennery	30.27
	$8,088.74

Compensation of Work. — An arrangement with the University of Tennessee enables the Board to assist many students by providing work for them. They are paid for this work, and thus enabled to increase their scanty funds to meet expenses. Over fifty young men and young women are entitled to the benefit of this arrangement, and nearly all of them avail themselves of it, earning from fifty cents to five dollars a month. Over six hundred dollars have been paid out to students in this way within the last year, and there is, perhaps, no other way in which help can be rendered so advantageously. People who are anxious to serve God by giving money to encourage needy youth in securing an education, are invited to consider the Students' Fund of Knoxville College. Little boys and girls cannot earn much, and there is less danger of spoiling them by paying their way; but as soon as a young man or woman can earn something by industry, it is better to aid in such manner as to encourage self-reliance. The amount received from the state for the Students' Fund the present year was $400; from the University, $600; from Women's General Missionary Society, $281.67; from other sources, $22. Total, $1,303.67.

ATHENS, TENN.

Missionaries. — The workers at this station are J. L. Cook, J. W. O. Garrett, Maggie Buchanan, Lucy Cosby, J. A. Cleage, and Alice Burris.

Died. — Miss Mary V. Byars, soon after returning with the Glee Club, was compelled to give up her work. Her illness was soon pronounced incurable, and she sank rapidly, and fell asleep in Jesus. She was one of the excellent of the earth, and the fruit of her labor may be seen every day.

The Work. — The work done in the school this year has been of the most satisfactory character. The teachers have manifested great interest, and have willingly performed every duty imposed upon them. Harmony has prevailed. The night school, a new feature, proved a success. Many who were not able to attend the day school attended this school, and made good progress. The religious work is in the most hopeful condition. Though the increase of membership is not large, the silent but powerful influence of the Church is felt in the community. The average attendance at both church and Sabbath school has increased, and the singing is worthy of imitation by many churches that are larger. The Presbytery met in Athens, and the interest manifested by the congregation, both in the attendance and in the comfortable entertainment of the presbyters, was truly praiseworthy.

MILLER'S FERRY, ALA.

The Work. — It has been a year of struggle, in some respects, at this point. The yellow fever quarantine, and the partial failure and low price of the cotton crop very seriously affected the attendance, but the building of a dormitory containing ten or eleven rooms, without aid from the Board is a surprise to many. Whatever may be said of the necessity of such a house, it shows a spirit among the people worthy of commendation. They have put their own hands to work, and have put up a building that will accommodate sixteen or more girls coming from a distance. It has a workmanlike appearance, and needs only two coats of white lead to make it an ornament to the community. The girls bring provisions for a week or two from their homes, and they do their own housekeeping under strict supervision of a teacher. The experiment will be watched with great interest, and the present prospect is very promising. The health of Rev. C. H. Johnson, though not so fully restored as we could wish, has borne the burden of superintending and teaching and preaching without any serious interruption all the year. The worry and annoyance from unscrupulous sectarians are not among the helpful things towards speedy recovery. They do, however, tend to keep down pride and promote humility in those who do their work as unto the Lord. This is the oldest

of the mission stations south of Knoxville, and the influence of the school and the church is seen in the far greater intelligence of the young people and the orderly religious meeting. An unlooked-for effect is more stability in the families, and consequently a more reliable and permanent class of cotton planters and farm hands.

Missionaries. — The teachers in addition to Mr. Johnson are Mrs. Tillie E. Johnson and Misses Lillie E. Jarnagan, Sophie D. Cox and Susie Wilson.

PRAIRIE, ALA.

Location and Missionaries. — At this point, about five miles distant, and on the west side of the Alabama River, the teachers are H. J. Oliver, Minnie L. Jenkins, Christianita Totten, Mamie Banks, and Lizzie Bradford. Mr. Oliver is almost wholly taken up with the management of the farm purchased by the Women's General Missionary Society. This is an experiment intended to show that colored families can be induced to use economy and get possession of small farms, and improve the home conditions generally. It is intended also to assist these illiterate and improvident people in shaking off the wretched credit system that has so long been abused, to the hindrance of manly independence on the part of the tillers of the soil.

The School. — The school has made a deep impression on the community, and the influence of the lives of the teachers is felt not only among the children, but also among the young men and women at home. No organization has yet been attempted, but the way seems now to be opened up for efforts in this direction. The Sabbath school reaches many of the children, and its effect is seen in stirring up others to reorganize and keep up Sabbath schools that had long been of very little account.

CAMDEN, ALA.

This is an old town, with a large proportion of colored people. Mr. Smith and his wife, with Miss E. L. Johnson, have occupied the field. The enrollment reached 295, and the average attendance for one month exceeded 200. The quarantine affected this station less than any of the others. The large three-room school house was completed in time for the opening in September, 1897, and is an ornament to the town. A dwelling house for the teachers is on the lot adjoining, and both are well built and serve well their purpose. The land for this mission was purchased, and the buildings erected thereon by the Women's Board. The advantages of the school are plainly seen by those who are capable of judging, and it is hoped that the white schools will be improved before long. They need some such stimulus. A congregation of 16 members was organized April 24, 1898, and a Sabbath school of 137 has been gathered, and, with earnest, faithful work and God's blessing, the prospect is good for building up a church. The location of the buildings is regarded as very suitable for the colored people, and the position on a commanding knoll calls forth many a favorable comment.

CANTON BEND, ALA.

Almost midway between Camden and Miller's Ferry, and about five miles from each, is Canton Bend. Mr. J. N. Cotton and his wife have labored here two years. It is a strictly country place. The enrollment is 166, and the Sabbath school is organized out of the same material largely. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton occupy a small plantation cabin, but they have the respect of the community, and their efforts appear to be blessed. The old church building is altogether unsuitable for a school, and an effort is now made to build. This is undertaken by the colored people with the promise of some assistance from the Board. Thus we have four stations within supporting distance in the same county, and it is hoped that good effects will soon be seen in the im-

provement of the public schools. Not only will there be better material from which to select teachers, but there will be pupils so far advanced in every district as to demand a higher grade of teachers.

SUMMERFIELD, ALA.

Mr. P. C. Cloud, Miss Emeline Fields, and Mrs. Alice White have occupied this station the last year. Summerfield is about eight miles northwest of Selma. The enrollment is 147, and could not be increased because of the lack of room. Applicants had to be denied admission after the first of January. It was discovered that while this necessity shut out a large number of pupils, it led to a much higher appreciation of the advantages of the school, and to much more regular and long-continued attendance. The neglected condition of the public school makes a strong appeal to those who have the well being of the colored children at heart. The colored churches and Sabbath schools are in a wretched condition, and mission work is needed to wake the people up so as to feel the pressing demand of something better. Sewing is taught here, as at Miller's Ferry and at Prairie, and the articles made, and put on exhibition at the closing exercises, show the people what can be done by employment in the home. The mothers' meetings afford a favorable opportunity to the teachers to exercise a good influence on home training, and the Sabbath school gives them access to the hearts of children as they meet them in the school, or visit them from house to house. The buildings and grounds, 23 acres, were purchased by Miss E. B. Wallace, and have been used without pay of rent, but must now be sold to settle up the estate.

CHASE CITY, ALA.

Statistics. — Sabbath school enrollment, 370; average attendance for year, 194; average attendance for school year, 207; highest average for one quarter, 242. Day school enrollment, 280; average monthly enrollment, 225; average attendance for one year, 184; highest average for one month, 201.

Religious Work. — The regular services, preaching and Sabbath school work have been held each Sabbath during the year. The highest attendance was 340. On all but six Sabbaths, the attendance was above 150; on all but two Sabbaths above 100. The lowest attendance was 82. The average attendance for the whole year, 194; for the school year, 207. Something of the spiritual condition of this mission may be inferred from these figures, when taken in connection with the fact that many of these people walked from three to five miles and back every Sabbath. No one was required to come, as we have not found it necessary to enforce the rule that only those who come to church shall be allowed the privileges of the day school. The weekly congregational prayer-meetings have been held regularly, the attendance ranging from 50 to 125. The junior and senior young people's societies have also held prayer-meetings each Friday evening during the school year. All the students belong to one or the other of these societies. Special meetings were held during the year, three weeks in all. The same intense interest was manifest, as in former years. The prescribed course of Bible study has been carefully followed in the regular school work. Two missionary societies are organized, an old ladies' society, in charge of the sewing teacher, and a young ladies' society, in charge of the normal teacher. The purpose of these societies is to train the members in missionary work, and instruct them as to the demands and needs of Church work in general.

Girls' Industrial Home. — Fifteen girls have been in the Home, and eleven boys in the cottage during the year. Most of these intend to remain in the Home until they have completed the entire course of study in Thyne Institute. We find it possible to make a more lasting impression upon those we have under our care all the time. Although the work amongst the students in general is quite satisfactory, yet in some cases the home influ-

ences must necessarily counteract to some extent the impressions made in school; whereas the more favorable environment of the Industrial Home tends to deepen the impressions made in school. If we can keep them in the Home from three to five years, their characters are likely to be formed, and their principles so fixed that they are less likely to suffer from the unfavorable environments of their own home life. Such students are likely to become a positive force in lifting up their own race. Money enough has been saved from the income during the past five years to paint the building, at a cost of $107.76, and still leave a balance in the treasury to date of $148.09. This will be reduced by the April and May expenses, but there will still be a balance after all expenses for the year are paid.

Sewing Department. — The enrollment for the year is 106. Four hundred and twenty-five garments made, and 1,313 yards of material used. Three hundred and eighty-seven yards were donated by friends in the North. Total receipts from sale of garments made, $62.50; expenses for new material, $42.55. This, with a balance of $20.83 in the treasury Sept. 1, leaves a balance now of $40.78.

Donations. — Twenty-eight barrels of clothing, and three barrels of literature were received during the year.

BLUESTONE, VA.

Congregation. — Preaching every Sabbath, at 2 o'clock. Special services were held in September and March. At the fall communion two members united with the church.

Sabbath School. — Enrollment, 228. Average attendance, 127. The school has been in session every Sabbath during the year, the scholars have had well prepared lessons, and the teachers have been most faithful in attendance and giving instruction.

Young People's Societies. — The O. Y. P. C. U., which has a membership of 115, meets every Friday afternoon. Usually, some member of the society, under the direction of the intermediate teacher, leads the prayer-meeting. The work done and the progress made, this year, have been very satisfactory. Junior C. U. enrollment, 110. This society, under the supervision of the primary teacher, meets every Friday afternoon. It is very gratifying to see the interest the juniors take in the prayer-meeting, and with what reverence they engage in the services.

Prayer-meeting every Tuesday and alternate Sabbath nights. We have been studying the books of the New Testament, in their order, this year, and the results have been good. A women's missionary society was organized last spring. This society meets every two weeks, and the members read the magazines and Church papers, and receive helpful instruction from each other concerning the work of the Church. Six dollars and fifty cents were raised to help support some one in the foreign field.

Day School. — Enrollment, 223. Average attendance, 105. Both pupils and teachers have done good work in the school room, and the results are better than in any former year. There are two literary societies connected with the school. These societies are accomplishing much good in training the pupils in the study of subjects and the proper expression of their thoughts.

Sewing Department. — Enrollment, 112. Number of garments made, 203; yards of material used, 690. Of this 383 yards were purchased by the Women's Board. Three hundred and seven were donated by different societies. We have received a good supply of clothing this year, which has been most helpful in our work. For this we are truly thankful.

The Lord has blessed his workers with health, peace, and quietness, and

has made his work to prosper in their hands. To his name be all the glory. The workers are: W. M. Fowlkes, Mrs. Nannie Fowlkes, Miss Blanche Thornhill, and Miss Fannie Gregory.

NORFOLK, VA.

Enrollment. — The enrollment in the day school is 701, and in the Sabbath school, 1,162. The Sabbath school includes the afternoon school, for the scholars of the day school, and the evening school, for the poorer boys and girls, who do not attend any day school. In the former are 879 names, in the latter, 283. Many of the evening school cannot read, yet are quick to learn the golden texts, being able to repeat them for two or three quarters, repeating them in order, or beginning with the last one and going back over them to the first. The attendance in the school has been remarkably good till the month of April, when it was discovered that the father of one of the girls in school was lying at his home sick with the smallpox. The scholars were required to be vaccinated, many of them becoming quite sick therefrom. This cut down the attendance for the month. There has been an unusual amount of sickness among the teachers. One was able to do but one full month's work; others were laid aside from one to three weeks; three were out of school at the same time. Still, a more substantial work has been done than was done last year, and the present graduating class goes out better prepared for the duties of life. A number of this class asks permission to return next year for more advanced study. This shows that the school is beginning to realize the advantage of the highest preparation, and that education is something more than a diploma. This also adds to the work of the coming year. There has been more religious work done. This may not be so apparent as in some of the other fields. The students live in their own homes, and are under the influence of these homes, or the street, except the few hours each day they are in the school room. Many of these homes are far from what they should be. To elevate the student is to lift up the family with him. So that the results of this work are seen in better homes, and in the demand for a better educated ministry.

Bible Study. — Bible study and the Catechism are made prominent in the school room. One of our students on a U. S. warship writes of his appreciation of the Christian instruction received while in school, how he longs for the Bible Songs, how he is trying to do missionary work among the men of his ship, and how thankful he is for the instruction received in Mission College. This is a sample of the letters and testimonies we frequently receive from those who have gone out from us.

Congregation. — The increase of the congregation is coming more largely than heretofore from the younger and more intelligent, of whom there is more hope than of the old, who retain much of their old superstitions. Yet we have some good members from the old.

Prayer-Meetings.— There are four prayer-meetings: three in the school, and one of the congregation. The attendance is, respectively, 104, 81, 149, and 36.

Sewing Department. — This department has been thoroughly graded into five classes. The wisdom of this arrangement is seen in the greater interest taken by the girls, the more rapid progress made, and the better work done by them. There are 228 girls in the sewing room, distributed as follows, viz.: First grade, 184; second grade, 28; third grade, 10; fourth grade, 4; fifth grade, 2. All needle work, from a straight seam, to cutting and fitting dresses, is taught here. Two hundred and fourteen garments have been made, using 412½ yards of material. Also, a large number of garments, that were cut out and partly made and left over from last year, were completed. A class has been formed for such women as wish to learn to do better work in this line. The class meets at such times as do not interfere with the

girls of the school. Eight women have taken advantage of this opportunity to improve in their sewing. This department closes the year with $13.08 above all expenditures. Thanks are due the Women's Board for a new sewing machine.

Printing. — Twenty-eight girls and boys are receiving instruction in this work. Besides 150 Bulletins monthly and the Catalogue of the College, 500, 12,974 articles were printed for the college. Enough outside work was also done to meet all expenditures and leave $4.13 to the credit of this department. This does not include the repairing of the paper cutter, which broke down, or that of the press, which was broken. These expenses were paid out of the College funds.

New Building. — A new building has been erected, 26x26 feet, three stories high, designed for a cooking department. This has been built without expense to the Board or the Church, with the exception of $11, contributed by a friend. The building is beautiful, convenient, substantial, and free of debt. The colored teachers asked for permission to solicit funds ($50) from their own people to furnish a range for this department.

General.— Besides the work of the school, and house-to-house visitations, the male teachers address the Y. M. C. A., and temperance societies, and in addition to the regular congregational work of the Sabbath, the Principal preaches occasionally in the pulpits of the colored pastors. Fifteen hundred and twenty-four visits have been made to the homes of the colored people. Fifty-nine of the 134 graduates are teaching. Ten are studying professions in other schools. Others are in useful callings. One is city editor of the Daily Recorder.

HENDERSON, N. C.

The School. — The school report shows an enrollment of 569—a slight decrease from last year's. The decrease is in the primary department, the advanced grades having a larger enrollment than in former years. The average attendance has been larger than the past three years. In school work, it has, we think, been the best year in the history of the school. The teachers have worked faithfully, and the attendance and diligence of the students show marked improvement. A larger number of the older pupils remain nearly or quite the whole term. Four years ago the dormitories were nearly deserted in the month of April. We began this month with 58 girls and 30 boys in the two buildings, and nearly all will remain until the end of the term. At the same time, they are more faithful in their work, and show increasing attachment to the school.

The Congregation. — The Board had labored under embarrassment from the beginning of this mission in conducting the religious work, from the fact that the Presbyterian Board of Freedmen's Missions had a small congregation in the town of Henderson, and any step taken by us looking to the organization of a congregation seemed to be in opposition to their work. This difficulty has been removed by an amicable arrangement between the two Boards, by which we purchased their property, consisting of a neat and comfortable church building (nearly new), and a parsonage, for seventeen hundred dollars, and they transferred to us the congregation, the people and the presbytery consenting. When the property was transferred to our possession, Dr. Moore and his session, from Chase City, went to Henderson and reorganized the congregation as a United Presbyterian congregation, January 14, 1898, with a roll of two elders and 25 members. It is expected that one of the young men graduating from the theological department of Knoxville College will be placed in charge of this congregation at the close of the term, or about July 1. In the meantime, the work is carried on by the workers in the mission. Mr. McCracken preaches every Sabbath, and the Sabbath school and prayer-meetings are regularly con-

ducted, besides the regular services in the mission chapel. The services are held in the church in the morning, and in the chapel in the afternoon, and in both church and chapel in the evening. The interest manifested has been encouraging.

FINANCES.

Finances. — The Women's Board has continued in co-operative work with the Freedmen's Board, paying the salaries of 17 industrial teachers, the aggregate amount of $6,115, besides completing the building and furnishing of the school building and teachers' home at Camden, Ala., of which mention was made in our report last year.

Donations. — In the summer of 1897, a letter was received from a man signing himself X. Y. Z., proposing to donate to the Board $5,500, on condition that the Board obligate itself to pay to him an annuity amounting to five per cent. of the whole amount during his natural life, considerately adding "I am now 76 years old." The Board gladly accepted the offer. This unexpected gift, and a subscription of $2,000, by the missionaries, students, and members of the congregation of Knoxville College, and a check for $1,000 by a friend, unexpected and unsolicited, enabled the Board to build "Elnathan Hall" without increasing its indebtedness. To these donors we are thankful for their timely and liberal gifts; and to Him to whom belong the silver and the gold we give sincere thanks, for giving them the money, and then constraining them by his love to put it into his treasury.

The total indebtedness of the Board at this date is $11,850.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from	Presbyteries	$23,079 69
"	Individuals	2,776 23
"	Sabbath Schools	3,405 32
"	Women's Board	6,115 00
"	Ladies' Missionary Societies	110 37
"	Legacies	9,745 98
"	Donation, Subject to 5 per cent annuity	5,500 00
"	Athens Glee Club	750 00
"	Miscellaneous Sources	978 95
Total		$52,461 54

EXPENDITURES.

Knoxville, Tenn.:	
Salaries of Teachers	$ 8,224 32
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	2,570 00
Expenses	195 04
Traveling Expenses of New Teachers to the Mission	15 15
Athens:	
Salaries of Teachers	1,765 00
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	255 00
Miller's Ferry, Ala.:	
Salaries of Teachers	1,373 00
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	225 00
Prairie, Ala.:	
Salaries of Teachers	748 00
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	815 00
Camden, Ala.:	
Salaries of Teachers	1,037 50
Expenses	13 00
Traveling Expenses of New Teachers to Mission	21 00

Summerfield, Ala.:	
Salaries of Teachers	810 00
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	270 00
Expenses	36 60
Traveling Expenses of New Teacher to Mission	9 40
Canton Bend, Ala.:	
Salaries of Teachers	323 00
Chase City, Va.:	
Salaries of Teachers	3,188 70
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	900 00
Expenses	220 79
Traveling Expenses of New Teachers to Mission	33 40
Bluestone, Va.:	
Salaries of Teachers	650 00
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	180 00
Expenses	19 90
Norfolk, Va.:	
Salaries of Teachers	5,712 90
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	450 00
Expenses	276 18
Traveling Expenses of New Teachers to Mission	63 09
Henderson, N. C.:	
Salaries of Teachers	3,875 72
Salaries of Industrial Teachers	450 00
Expenses—Repairs on Buildings, etc	968 87
Traveling Expenses of New Teachers to Mission	78 67
Salary of Corresponding Secretary	300 00
Interest on Borrowed Money	575 62
Insurance on Buildings	275 00
To assist in securing Bequest in dispute	125 00
Printing	31 80
For purchase of Church Property at Henderson, N. C	1,700 00
For Rebuilding and Furnishing Elnathan Hall	8,998 90
Paid on Debt of Last Year	2,950 00
Contingent Expenses	184 62
Overdraft from Last Year	56 03
Balance in Treasury	1,490 34
Total	$52,461 54

The balance in the Treasury, $1,490.34, will not be sufficient to meet the expenses of the work for the rest of the year.

APPROPRIATION.

The Board asks the Assembly to make an appropriation of $50,000 to pay the present indebtedness, and to defray the expenses of the work for the coming year.

The terms of office of Revs. Joseph Kyle, D. D., D. W. Carson, D. D., and W. H. McMillan, D. D., and the Corresponding Secretary expire with this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

W. H. McMillan, President,
J. W. Witherspoon, Cor. Sec.

Allegheny, Pa., May 9, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension respectfully submits the following report:

The Board has held monthly meetings during the year, and also several special meetings as emergencies arose. Amid the usual perplexities there has been much encouragement. The favor of God has rested upon the work, and the grateful acknowledgments of the congregations show that happy results have been attained. To a reasonable degree the Board has been able to meet the demands upon it. At the beginning of the year the resolution was made that the grants would be kept within the probable receipts. To this policy there has been strict adherence, and, as a consequence, the grants have been much below the amounts asked for and recommended by the Presbyteries. In a few instances permission has been given for some debt to remain on the property, but not to an amount to endanger the success of the congregation. Also, because of the uncertainty of the amount that would be received, the Board declined to make some grants for missions that are regarded as important. Thus, the Sioux City, Iowa, church stands on leased ground and the lease will expire this year. The lot has been placed upon the market and is liable to be sold at any time. The site is a desirable one for the mission, but it was held at $6,500, and the Board did not feel justified in assuming so much debt. Notwithstanding the restrictions of the grants it is believed that the work has not, in any case, been seriously crippled. Some of the congregations indebted to the parsonage fund have found much difficulty in making their payments promptly. This has arisen in part from temporary causes which is is hoped will soon cease, and also, in part, from adverse conditions brought about by the long continued financial depression. During the year several congregations have completed their payments, having made sacrifices worthy of all praise. The permanent funds have been maintained without impairment. The amount due at the beginning of the year is now in the hands of the treasurer, and will be invested without delay.

One part of the work which causes much anxiety and labor, and involves much expense, is the care and sale of the property of congregations which have failed. There is commonly considerable delay and always more or less loss, because of the unsaleability of such property. One case has occurred within the year which illustrates the wisdom and the value of the regulations adopted by the General Assembly as to the title to church property. A certain congregation, which received aid before these regulations were adopted, failed. The Board and the Presbytery endeavored to protect the general interests of the Church, but the property was sold without any return to the Church at large.

During the year several applications have been received from congregations which were formerly aided. When a congregation receives aid to build a church it is assumed that it will be strong enough to build without help when a second church becomes necessary. It has not always proved so, and in one case during the year the Board felt constrained to give help. At the same time it is felt that there is danger of applications of this kind multiplying, and the General Assembly is asked to give such instructions as may be necessary to guard against any increase of the spirit of dependence.

The growth of a congregation and changes in the population sometimes make a change of site desirable. In such cases the Board co-operates and the securities taken when the aid was given are transferred to the new property. If the first property has enhanced greatly in value, equity requires that the Church at large should receive a part of the increment.

The Sabbath schools continue to manifest a good interest in the erection of mission churches. Quincy, Mass., and Newton, Iowa, were designated as the memorial churches for the year. The contributions of the schools are less than in the preceding year, and have not equalled the appropriations to

these missions. During the preceding year there was a special effort to secure large gifts, but this year nothing was done beyond the ordinary statements of the work undertaken.

The Women's Missionary Board has continued to render generous and much needed assistance for parsonages, but has not been able to assume all the grants required by the missions. Seven appropriations have been made, viz.: To the Sixth church, Chicago; Ewing, Neb., Service, Iowa; Aurora, Ill.; Stewart's Station, Pa.; Mount Hermon, O., and the Fifth church, Chicago. These appropriations aggregate $11,200.

The co-operation with the Associate Reformed Synod of the South has been continued by the grant of $1,500 to Louisville, Ky. The aid thus given is secured by a mortgage which recites the conditions on which the money was paid, and, in case of default or failure, secures the repayment of the same with a proportionate share in the increase in the value of the property.

It is one of the conditions of every grant that the house shall be kept insured to the amount of the aid given. Congregations have sometimes neglected to keep up the insurance, with the result of serious loss. Since it is not possible for the Board to see that policies are not allowed to lapse, it is suggested that Presbyteries should require all their congregations to report annually as to the insurance on their churches and parsonages.

The Treasurer's report gives a very full exhibit of all the receipts and expenditures during the year. The receipts from contributions amount to $24,980.66. This is $1,868.93 less than during the preceding year. The contributions from congregations have increased; the falling off has been in the receipts from Sabbath schools and individuals.

The receipts from congregations, Sabbath schools and societies are 47.8 of the appropriation by the General Assembly. If we add to this the contributions of individuals, the gifts of the people for this work have been one-half the amount asked by the General Assembly.

Of the 899 congregations in America, 675 report themselves as contributing to this work. In this, as in every other department of the mission work, very much depends on the interest manifested by the pastor and elders of the congregation.

As in former years, a very large proportion of the receipts have come to hand in the closing days of the year—over one-half within the last six weeks, and almost one-third in the last fifteen days. This appears from the monthly statements of the treasurer made on the second Monday of each month, as follows:

June	$ 393.21	December	$1,296.52
July	521.95	January	1,991.04
August	1,495.97	February	1,708.12
September	503.57	March	1,281.68
October	991.94	April	5,571.41
November	1,652.93	April 30	7,572.21

The effect is great embarrassment during the larger part of the year.

The receipts from all sources have been as follows:

From congregations	$20,252.64
From Sabbath schools	3,270.15
From Societies	182.62
From Christian Union Convention	73.25
From General Assembly Collection, 1896	14.50
From Individuals, General	187.50
From Individuals, Special	1,000.00
Total direct contributions	$24,980.66

From Legacies	$ 2,781.83	
From Loans Returned; Churches	1,135.00	
From Loans Returned; Parsonages	1,986.87	
From Rents	2,514.86	
From Interest on Permanent Funds	4.806.57	
From Sales of Property	1,648.20	
From Annuity bond; "The Mary Stuart Fund"	5.600.00	
From Investments; Principal Paid in	23,416.69	$43,890.02
Total for the year		$68,870.68
Balance, May 1, 1897		17,378.08
Total		$86,248.76

The payments have been:			
To Congregations		$37,659.01	
To Annuities		547.57	
To Current Expenses:			
Salary of Corresponding Secretary	$1,500.00		
Salary of Treasurer	200.00		
Printing and Postage	51.72		
Traveling Expenses	86.84		
Vault Fixtures	5.65		
Safe Deposit Box	20.00	$1,864.21	
Property Account, Taxes, Assessments and Repairs	680.01		
Legal Papers, Attorney Fees and Expenses	111.69	791.70	
To Investments of Permanent Fund		26,100.00	
Total disbursements			$66,962.49
Balance on hand, April 30, 1898			$19,286.27
Appropriations made and subject to call		$11,479.71	
Belonging to the Permanent Fund		5,916.69	17,396.40
Available Balance			$ 1,889.87

In consequence of the lateness of a large part of the receipts it was impossible to have the papers executed for maturing payments before the account was closed. Before the Assembly meets a large part of the balance will have been paid out. The available balance for current expenses and new work is $1,889.87.

A large amount of the investments from the permanent fund matured during the year, and, so far as time permitted, have been reinvested in first mortgages. These loans have all been placed in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, after careful investigation by a highly competent attorney.

A detailed statement of the permanent fund, and of all the funds held by the Board, accompanies this report.

The appropriations have been as follows:

Congregations.	Presbyteries.	Donotions.	Loans.
Agenda, Parsonage	San Francisco		$1,000.00
Allegheny, Eleventh	Allegheny	$ 1,700	
Amoret	Kansas City	275	
Baltimore, North Ave.	Philadelphia	2,500	
Canton	Mansfield	100	
Chicago, Third	Chicago		500.00
Chicago, Seventh	Chicago	4,500	
DuQuoin	Arkansas Valley	200	
Los Angeles, Second	Los Angeles		1,000.00

Louisville	A. R. Synod	1,500	
Morgan Hill	San Francisco	100	
Murray	Omaha	500	
New Haven	Detroit	300	
Newton	Des Moines	1,500	
Philadelphia, Fairhill	Philadelphia	3,000	
Quincy	Boston	2,400	
Sheldon	Pittsburgh	650	
Siloam Springs	Pittsburgh	400	
So. Omaha, Parsonage.	Omaha		100.00
Toledo	Sidney	5,000	462.50
Vandergrift	Conemaugh	2,500	
Zelienople	Butler	1,500	
		$28,625	$3,062.50

Total Appropriations.....$31,687.50

Appropriations for Parsonages by the Women's Missionary Board. 11,200.00

The appropriations to Canton, Morgan Hill and South Omaha, were supplementary to former grants. Of the appropriation to North Avenue, Baltimore, $1,000 was the gift of a friend for this special purpose. In addition to this other friends contributed to the same work $700, which was included in the security taken.

The appropriation to the Eleventh church, Allegheny, was a release of a loan formerly made, in order that the congregation might change to a better location.

The Board is under obligations to William F. Robb, Esq., and F. L. Stephenson, Esq., for gratuitous services as notaries. In some cases the duties of the Superintendent of Missions, as connected with this work, have been difficult and have required much care and labor. The service has, in every case, been rendered with fidelity, promptness, and in the most satisfactory manner. Without the assistance of these presbyterial agents the work could not be carried on efficiently.

The terms of office of Mr. Thomas McCance, Rev. M. M. Patterson and Mr. W. J. Sawyer, and of the Corresponding Secretary, expire with this year.

The General Assembly is asked to appropriate at least as much as in the former years to this part of its work, viz., $50,000.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Patterson, President,
C. F. Dean, Secretary,
A. G. Wallace, Cor. Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 9, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The Board of Publication in submitting this its Annual Report to the General Assembly, gratefully acknowledges the divine favor extended to it through another year. The lives and health of all the members of the Board and of its employes have been preserved. Nothing has occurred to hinder or embarrass our work. By the fire which destroyed the Union Storage Company's building, we lost seven hundred dollars' worth of paper, but our periodicals have been issued promptly and regularly, and payments have been more satisfactory than in some former years.

"The American Mission in Egypt," by Dr. Andrew Watson, was issued at the beginning of the year. The General Assembly had requested Dr. Watson some years ago to prepare this history of our Mission in Egypt, and directed the Board of Publication to issue it. Owing to the pressure of other duties in connection with the Mission, Dr. Watson was unable to undertake the work until his vacation in 1893. Considerable progress was made during the years of 1894 and 1895. The manuscript was given to the Board about the middle of last year. The Corresponding Secretary had the valuable co-operation of Dr. W. W. Barr, the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, in the editing and proof-reading of the work. Dr. Barr's visit to the Mission some years ago, his familiarity with the work of the Mission, and his long experience in editorial work, gave him unusual fitness for this service, which he most cheerfully rendered. Up to April 1, 600 copies of the edition of 1,160 copies have been sold.

The Board also published a new and enlarged edition of Selections from Bible Songs, adding much of the music which has been published in the Sabbath School Quarterly, and used in conventions of the young people. Up to May 1, nearly 12,000 copies of these Selections have been sold. In compliance with the suggestion of the General Assembly, a certificate for the dismission of church members with return slip has been issued. The Board has sold, since July 1, over 16,000 copies of Bible Songs, and has published and sold two editions of the Shorter Catechism, amounting to more than 25,000 copies. The Board has also prepared, and has now ready for distribution, a beautiful certificate—Westminster Diploma—to be given to all persons who memorize the Shorter Catechism during the year. Large editions of the School Bible, the Psalter, the Class-Book, the Bible Teacher, Collection Envelopes, Holiday Exercise for Sabbath Schools, O. Y. P. C. U. Topics, Mid-Week Topics, Questions prepared by the Second church, Chicago, etc.

OUR SABBATH SCHOOL WORK.

In our Report to the General Assembly last year we said, "This work we regard as the great work of our Board. It has been the aim of the Board to secure a Sabbath school literature for our Church equal to the very best offered in the country. We now feel authorized to say, and we believe the Church will sustain us in the statement, that no other Church has made so excellent progress as our own in securing a complete variety of the very best periodicals for Sabbath schools and Young People's societies, or has Sabbath school music of so suitable a character as our own. We know that the subject matter of our Sabbath school songs is incomparably better than that possessed by most of the Churches.

"We hope to be able to do more for our Sabbath school interests during the coming year than ever before. We urge the organization of mission Sabbath schools in every locality where it is practicable to establish one. We believe that our ministers and people ought to be much more aggressive than they have been along this line. We have heretofore made all necessary grants to mission Sabbath schools called for; we expect to do so in the future; and we ask the earnest co-operation of the Assembly in this promising department of the work."

We call particular attention to the last two or three sentences of the foregoing paragraph. The statements of the Board's Committee on Sabbath schools, embodied in this report and prepared with great care, show that the Church has not been so aggressive in this work as it should have been. We have reports from only two more schools this year than last. The number of elders attending is less than last year by 98. The number of scholars in attendance is only 631 greater than in the previous year, and the average attendance is actually less than last year! It is presumed that our Church believes that the lambs of the flock should be fed; that the children should be trained up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord"; that

"the kids should be fed beside the shepherd's tents"; and that Sabbath schools are organized and maintained for this purpose. And yet is it not too evident that we are not prosecuting this most important branch of the Church's work with sufficient energy? Is there not ground for the lamentation of one of the prominent editors of the country that the Sabbath school is in process of decay?

We have Sabbath school helps and periodicals for both teachers and scholars. Everything in this line that could be desired. And the Board of Publication, as was stated last year, has given more or less assistance to every mission Sabbath school applying for help, and believes that it will be able to give adequate help to every needy mission school that may be organized.

We believe that the mission Sabbath school is the basis of the mission Church, and that, ordinarily, the foundation of the building ought to be laid before the superstructure is attempted.

Cannot the General Assembly do something to give an impetus to mission Sabbath school work? Some other Churches are doing much along this line in connection with their colporteur systems. Possibly the Home Mission Board, if so instructed by the General Assembly, could extend its work somewhat in this direcion. It would surely have the hearty co-operation of the Board of Publication.

STATISTICS.

The following statistics, collected by the Chairman of our Sabbath school Committee, the Rev. R. H. Hood, present facts which in some respects are encouraging, but they are not what we desired or had reason to expect:

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Presbyteries reporting	60	61	61
" " Schools reporting	886	897	899
" " School not reporting	32	41	21
" " Regular schools	...	869	871
" " Mission schools	...	69	49
" " Schools attended by Pastors	654	694	764
" " Elders attending	2,885	2,948	2,846
" " Elders not attending	672	688	728

Enrollment:

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Number of Officers and Teachers	11,566	11,897	11,972
" " Scholars	99,892	102,766	103,322
Total	111,458	114,663	115,294
Average attendance	69,276	72,309	72,275

Contributions:

To the Boards of the Church	$32,207	$33,123	$35,525
To School Expenses	40,394	42,195	43,450
To Other Purposes	13,404	13,684	11,444
Total	$85,905	$89,002	$90,429

Number of Scholars confessing Christ	4,135	3,982	4,356
" " Teachers' Meetings and Classes	182	172	136
" " Schools Studying Catechism	699	864	886
Presbyteries holding Conventions, etc	39	22	36
Home Department scholars	...	703	1,577
Schools using "Loyal Army" Plan	...	115	80

The Presbyteries		Increasing in Enrollment are	41
"	"	Decreasing in Enrollment are	20
"	"	Increasing in Contributions are	42
"	"	Decreasing in Contributions are	19
"	"	Increasing in Number of Confessions are	32
"	"	Decreasing in Number of Confessions are	29

You will here permit a few comments. As a committee, we desire to express our hearty thanks to the large majority of the P. S. S. superintendents for their promptness, and the earnest effort they put forth to make their reports complete.

Pastors.—They attend 764 schools. A good record.

Elders.—Of the3,574 reported, 2,846 attend our schools. For the last two years this number has been growing proprtionately smaller. Why?

Enrollment. The total reported enrollment is 115,294, or 631 more than last year. This is a net increase of only about one-half per cent. A dying rate, to be progressing. We would suggest that, in the 20 Presbyteries reporting a decrease, some of them a marked decrease, an investigation be made as to the cause.

Average Attendance. Note carefully the figures. While we have an enrollment of 115,294, the average attendance is only 72,275. On an average there are more than 43,000 teachers and scholars away from our schools each Lord's day.

Contributions. Our steady annual rate of increase has not been broken. This year the sum is $90,429, or $1,427 more than last year. But, better still, $2,402 more were paid to the Boards of the Church than ever before.

Scholars Confessing Christ. The number, 4,356, or 374 more than last year. We rejoice to see this column of figures changed from the descending to the ascending scale. Since the ebb has turned, let the flow continue for many years, and that at a more rapid rate than it has yet reached.

Presbyterial Conventions, Etc. Thirty-six have been reported this year, 14 more than one year ago. With two exceptions, these conventions were spoken of either in commendatory or glowing terms. Presbyterial superintendents, push your conventions. Keep this vital work prominently before the people.

Mission Schools. Our statistics show that we have twenty mission schools less than one year ago. We can scarcely believe the figures; yet let the statement be thoroughly investigated. We do feel convinced that there ought to be many more mission schools than we now have. The matter should receive careful investigation in every Presbytery.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.

There is still a gradual decrease in the number of Teachers' Meetings and Normal Classes. This matter should receive the serious consideration of pastors and superintendents.

In the Home Department, 1,577 scholars have been reported. This, however, does not include the entire number, as many schools report a Home Class without giving the enrollment. We still urge the importance of this department upon the attention of all Sabbath school workers.

There seems to be a decrease in the interest manifested in the "Loyal Army" plan; yet in some schools it is highly recommended.

We call attention to the "increase" and "decrease" columns, and ask on the part of each Presbytery a careful inquiry as to which it belongs. Many Presbyteries have done well, nobly; yet on the whole, we can and ought to do much better during the coming year.

We recommend the appointment of the third Sabbath of October as a day of special prayer in all our congregations for Sabbath schools; the second Sabbath of June as "Missionary and Children's Day," and the fourth Sabbath of November as "Temperance Day."

DENOMINATIONAL YEAR-BOOK.

The General Assembly of 1897 adopted this resolution: "That the Board inquire into the advisability of the publication of a denominational Year Book, and, if practicable, issue the same at an expense not to exceed ten cents per copy." Steps were at once taken to prepare such a book; much of the material for it had been prepared or collected. It was learned that a manual of substantially the same character was in course of preparation by the Rev. C. C. Potter, and in consequence of his undertaking, it was thought best not to proceed further with the work.

CHRISTIAN UNION HERALD.

As this periodical is published now at a loss of about $1,000, we suggest that the General Assembly increase the price of subscription 5 cents, making it 55 cents in clubs. With this increase, it will still be the best and cheapest paper of its class in the country.

MINUTES OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The cost of this publication, as its size is increasing from year to year, is now so great that the Board sustains a loss in publishing it at 25 cents per copy. We suggest that the General Assembly increase the price to 35 cents.

The term of office of the following members expires this year, viz.: W. D. McGill, Rev. D. S. Littell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Douthett, D. D., John D. Fraser, S. B. Donaldson, Esq.

W. D. McGill and Hugh Kennedy were elected to fill vacancies in the classes whose terms expire in 1898 and 1899 respectively, and the Rev. John McNaugher, D. D., to fill a vacancy in the class of 1900, and John A. Bell, to fill another vacancy in the same class.

The following statement shows in detail our operations during the past year, and our present financial condition.

STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1898.

ASSETS.

Real Estate	$171,627 54	
Bible Plates	1,700 00	
Miscellaneous Plates	8,745 69	
Accounts due from Sundry Persons	9,016 15	
Cash with Treasurer	807 46	
Cash in Drawer	1,418 31	
Merchandise, Stock	27,983 62	
PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.		
Bible Teacher	1,595 00	
Quarterly	2,972 50	
Olive Plants	1,840 00	
Youth's Evangelist	6,190 00	
Christian Union Herald	970 00	
Stock, Paper	1,128 57	
		$235,994 84

LIABILITIES.

McElroy Bible Fund	$ 10,380 00	
Indiana County Bible Fund	1,433 00	
Latta Bible and Psalm Book Fund	600 00	
Reed Bible and Psalm Book Fund	8,333 33	
Sproull Fund	1,306 10	
Bills Payable—Notes Outstanding	38,125 00	
Mortgage on Building	57,500 00	
Due Sundry Persons	5,497 08	
Surplus Assets over Liabilities	112,820 33	
		$235,994 84

RECEIPTS.

From Sales of Merchandise for Cash		$ 16,353 44	
" Accounts Collected		9,584 36	
" Presbyteries		11 76	
" Bequest—Rachel McDill		30 00	
" Rents		15,128 93	
" Bills Payable (Notes and Renewals)		106,021 50	
FROM PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT, VIZ:			
Bible Teacher	$ 3,308 37		
Quarterly	6,554 18		
Junior Quarterly	1,966 67		
Olive Plants	4,242 74		
Youth's Evangelist	9,135 33		
Christian Union Herald	15,393 18		
		$ 40,600 47	$187,730 46

EXPENDITURES.

Cash Paid Book Department, Schedule "A"	$ 32,074 07	
" " Periodical Department, Schedule "B"	38,263 53	
" " Building Account, Schedule "C"	14,221 21	
" " Notes and Renewals	103,992 02	
" " Royalty	22 08	
" " Traveling Expenses Members of Board	120 00	
		$188,693 11

SCHEDULE "A"—BOOK DEPARTMENT.

Salary—Business Manager (Proportion)	$ 1,108 34	
" Assistant Business Manager	975 00	
" Bookkeeper (Proportion)	600 00	
" Clerks and Errand Boys	848 31	
" Corresponding Secretary	200 00	
" Sabbath School Secretary—R. H. Hood	100 00	
Freight	657 91	
Advertising	866 91	
Postage	762 26	
Insurance on Merchandise	138 00	
State Mercantile License	51 00	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	236 56	
Printing and Stationery	157 01	
Sundry Expenses	264 03	
Proportion—Rent	2,400 00	
Printing Bibles	270 00	
Binding Bibles	828 56	
Printing Psalm Books	1,545 15	
Binding Psalm Books	2,094 62	
Miscellaneous Printing	2,736 53	
Miscellaneous Binding	171 87	
Merchandise	15,062 91	
		$ 32,074 07

SCHEDULE "B"—PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.

BIBLE TEACHER.

Composition, Press-Work and Binding	$ 1,517 81
Contributors	240 00
Engraving	29 75
Wrapping Paper and Twine	4 78
Printing and Stationery	2 90

Freight	4 17	
Postage	61 91	
Paper	579 37	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	32 68	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	475 78	
		$ 2,949 15

QUARTERLY.

Composition, Presswork and Binding	$ 1,366 20	
Contributors	143 00	
Engraving	43 08	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	15 92	
Printing and Stationery	10 17	
Freight	8 35	
Postage	816 85	
Paper	1,158 76	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	98 95	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	1,411 07	
		$ 5,072 32

JUNIOR QUARTERLY.

Composition, Presswork and Binding	$ 441 39	
Contributors	105 00	
Engraving	4 94	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	4 78	
Printing and Stationery	2 90	
Postage	61 90	
Paper	319 55	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	35 73	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	217 45	
		$ 1,193 64

OLIVE PLANTS.

Composition and Presswork	$ 1,536 32	
Contributors	6 00	
Engraving	144 11	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	20 69	
Printing and Stationery	37 76	
Postage	205 43	
Freight	7 73	
Paper	941 32	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	367 09	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	526 84	
		$ 3,793 29

YOUTH'S EVANGELIST.

Composition and Presswork	$ 3,506 80	
Contributors	147 00	
Engraving	112 63	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	36 61	
Printing and Stationery	47 94	
Postage	1,022 38	
Freight	15 48	
Paper	1,882 64	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	492 40	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	1,637 92	
		$ 8,901 80

CHRISTIAN UNION HERALD.

Composition and Presswork	$ 7,432 91	
Contributors	451 50	
Engraving	47 35	
Wrapping Paper and Twine	38 17	
Printing and Stationery	43 57	
Postage	929 34	
Paper	5,051 41	
Proportion—Sundry Expenses	518 64	
Proportion—Editorial and Clerical Salaries	1,840 41	
		$ 16,353 30

SCHEDULE "C"—BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Salaries—Engineer, Fireman, Night Watchman, Janitors and Elevator man	$ 3,681 21	
Fuel	1,442 55	
Engineers' Supplies—Tools, etc	388 44	
Janitor's Supplies	83 70	
Sundry Expenses	457 92	
Interest on Mortgage	2,643 75	
Discount on Notes	2,284 01	
Insurance on Building	218 98	
Taxes on Real Estate	2,018 95	
Water Tax	754 43	
Repairs	247 47	
		$ 14,221 41

SUMMARY OF BUSINESS OF YEAR.

DONATIONS.

Bibles and Testaments	$ 467 26	
Psalm Books	932 21	
Sabbath School Periodicals and Miscellaneous	439 06	
	$ 1,838 53	
Total Business of Book Department	$40,319 90	
Total Business of Periodical Department	40,600 47	$ 80,920 37

LIST OF SALARIES, IN DETAIL, OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Manager	$1,800 00	
Book-keeper	900 00	
Chief Clerk	600 00	
Bill Clerk	468 00	
Mailing Clerk	650 00	
Wrapper	260 00	
Errand Boy	156 00	
Periodical Book-keeper	624 00	
Entry Clerk	364 00	
Stenographer	420 00	
Building Superintendent and Advertising Agent	600 00	
Engineer	900 00	
Fireman	520 00	
Night Watchman	520 00	
Janitor	1,352 00	
Elevator	390 00	
		$10,524 00

Total last year	$11,264 00
Total this year	10,524 00

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF PERIODICALS.

Bible Teacher (Monthly)	7,131
Bible Teacher Quarterly (Quarterly)	70,750
Bible Teacher Quarterly, Jr. (Quarterly)	25,677
Bible Teacher Cards (Quarterly)	19,855
Olive Plants (Weekly)	23,008
Youth's Evangelist (Weekly)	25,136
Christian Union Herald (Weekly)	24,045
Total aggregate circulation of all periodicals for the year..	4,304,596

FINANCIAL.

During the year 1897-98 the business in the book department has been good, showing an increase of $3,504.70. There has, however, been a decrease in the periodical department of $3,214.80. This decrease is caused largely by the reduction in the price of the Youths' Evangelist, and also by the outstanding accounts overdue that we have been unable to collect. We are inaugurating a new system in our periodical department which we hope will be more satisfactory not only to our patrons, but also more accurate and systematic. The outstanding accounts in the periodical department have never been taken into consideration. But hereafter, under the new system, each periodical will have credit for all outstanding bills. And this will show our assets larger and more nearly correct than ever before.

The Bible Teacher amounted to $3,308.37, including receipts from advertising. The Christian Union Herald amounted to $15,393.18, including receipts from advertising. A glance at the summary of business for the year shows that the Board of Publication has rendered aid to the Board of Home Missions, Board of Freedmen's Missions, and Board of Foreign Missions, and to many mission congregations and mission fields, to the amount of $467.26 in Bibles and Testaments, $932.21 in Psalm Books, Psalters and Bible Songs, and $439.06 for Sabbath school periodicals and miscellaneous books, making a total of $1,838.53.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Sands, President.
J. C. Boyd, Cor. Sec.

W. G. Gibson, Business Manager.
May 16, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BENEFICIARIES.

Last year we reported 92 young men as having received aid from the beneficiary fund. During the past year 64 students have been recommended by presbyteries—a decrease of 28 in the number of applications. Two of the number are literary students, members of the senior class in Westminster College. Of the 62 theological students, 35 attended the seminary at Allegheny, Pa., 23 the seminary at Xenia, Ohio, and four the seminary at Knoxville, Tenn.

The literary students were recommended for $100 each. Of the theological students one was recommended by presbytery for $75; one for $90; twenty for $50 each; twenty-five for $100 each, and fifteen for $125 each.

The applications made by presbyteries were as follows: Tennessee Presbytery, five students; Butler and Keokuk, four students each; Conemaugh, Muskingum, Sidney, and Xenia, three students each; Allegheny, Arkansas Valley, Beaver Valley, Chicago, College Springs, Des Moines, Garnett, Lake, Mercer, Monmouth, Monongahela, Philadelphia, Steubenville, and Westmoreland, two students each; Argyle, Boston, Caledonia, Chartiers, Chillicothe, Cleveland. Delaware, Illinois Southern, New York, Pawnee, and Princeton, one student each. The records of literary preparation show that of the 62 theological students, 32 are graduates of our own denominational colleges, five are undergraduates, one is a graduate of Geneva College, and 24 received their literary education in non-denominational schools, or in colleges of other denominations. The college having the highest number of graduates is non-denominational, and is not superior to our own schools in its standard of education, or in methods of instruction.

The total amount asked from the beneficiary fund was $5,740. The contributions to this fund from the presbyteries amounted to $3,826.17. This has been increased by income from permanent investments, and by special donations, until the actual receipts from all sources have amounted to $5,521.59. The greater proportion of this money was received during the closing days of the year, and too late to be distributed to the students before leaving the seminary. The Board, for some years, has overdrawn the money at command in order to give as large an amount as possible to the beneficiaries. The result has been an annual indebtedness, hindering the work of the incoming year. Last year notice was given that in the future the amount paid out would be regulated by the contributions secured from the Church. Following this plan the beneficiaries received 66 per cent. of the appropriations made, making the total amount paid to students $3,856. The balance of this fund, $1.665.59, will be held in reserve for the first installment of the coming year.

SEMINARIES, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES.

It is with gratitude that we record the successful prosecution of work in our educational institutions during the year. The last General Assembly directed the Board "to continue the work of securing statistics of attendance upon academies and higher institutions of learning, and to ask an analysis of this attendance, so it may be known what kind of institutions are attended, whether professional, academic, or secondary." More than 700 postal cards, with paid reply, were sent to pastors and sessions, asking the name of pastoral charge, the institution at which persons from the congregation were in attendance, the number in High School, Normal School, and Academy, the number in the regular classes of some college, and the number in professional schools—law, medicine and theology. Pastors and sessions were also requested to give the names of young people who may have some thought of entering college in the near future. About 400 cards were returned, showing that more than one-third of the persons addressed did not take sufficient interest in the matter to fill the blanks and mail a prepaid reply card. The statistics gathered from the cards returned, show that 2,935 scholars are attending the institutions indicated. Of this number 1,397 are in high schools. This will include the greater part of those who are not required to be away from home. It is safe to say, however, that a small proportion of the 1,538, who are not included in the number indicated above, may be in attendance at some institution where they have the privilege of boarding at home; yet of this whole number there are only about 600 in our own denominational schools. More than 550 are in undenominational schools, or in colleges of other denminations, and about 350 are in normal schools and academies. From those reports we learn that about one-third of the young people of the Church, who are away from home, are receiving their education in our denominational schools, while more than one-half are in schools of other denominations, or in institutions giving little attention to the religious element in their systems

of education. About 850 are reported as being in the regular collegiate department. Deduct from the 600 in our own schools the number who are in the preparatory and professional departments, and it will be found that the great majority of those doing regular college work are in schools outside of our own Church.

The names of prospective students which have been secured—a list of almost 500—have been sent to each of our colleges and academies. It is hoped that correspondence will be opened, and that many may be induced to enter our own institutions of learning.

The last General Assembly granted the Pawnee City and Waitsburg Academies the sum of $500 each from the College and Seminary Fund. This action being taken on the ground of certain property conditions, and the peculiarity of location, the Board has not felt at liberty to make appropriations to other schools and academies, which are not prepared to meet the imposed requirements. This being the case, our donations for the present year are restricted to institutions which have received the formal recommendation of the Assembly. The fact that these institutions have been transferred by the Assembly to be supported out of the College and Seminary Fund will account, in some measure, for the decrease in payments to the colleges and seminaries, and for a corresponding increase in the regular fund of the Board.

The contributions to this fund amounted to $5,818.38—about $250 less than during the preceding year.

In accordance with the direction of the Assembly, the money has been distributed as follows:

Allegheny Seminary	$ 776 00
Xenia Seminary	663 46
Cooper Memorial College	574 40
Monmouth College	745 70
Muskingum College	647 05
Tarkio College	628 02
Westminster College	783 75
Pawnee City Academy	500 00
Waitsburg Academy	500 00
Total to Seminaries, Colleges and Academies	$5,818 38

With one exception—Muskingum College—it is stated that the income from endowment and tuition is not sufficient to meet the current expenses of the institution. The result is an ever-increasing indebtedness, or the using of money for the payment of current expenses which was intended originally for other purposes.

In view of this fact, the President of one of our institutions says: "Unless some more effective method of providing means for carrying on this branch of the Church's work is devised, Church colleges are doomed."

SEMINARIES.

Allegheny, Pa.—There are four professors in the faculty. Seventy-six students have been attendance in the regular theological department. During the session of the training school there was an additional attendance of 150 students. Some of these attended many of the regular classes in addition to the sessions of the special term, but their names are not reported in making up the total of seminary classes. The classification of regular students is as follows: First year, 20; second year, 30; third year, 26.

Endowment	$203,000
Valuation of property	60,000

Xenia, Ohio.—The faculty consists of four professors. Forty-five students have been in attendance in the regular theological classes and six in the training department. The theological students are classified as follows: First year, 10; second year, 17; third year, 18.

The report gives the following statement of funds:

Endowment	$90,065 90
Increase during the year	1,241 05

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, Rev. James Harper, D. D., after many years of most acceptable service as professor, presented his resignation. Rev. Joseph Kyle, D. D., of Allegheny, Pa., was nominated to the professorship, subject to confirmation by the synods. Dr. Harper has kindly consented to remain in the professorship until the nomination of his successor has been acted upon by the several synods.

COLLEGES.

Cooper Memorial College.—There are nine professors. The total enrollment of students is 133. They are classified as follows: Preparatory, 60; collegiate, 43; other departments, 30. There are ten in the present senior class—five males and five females. Two of the young men are preparing for the ministry. All but four in the collegiate department are professing Christians, and 77 per cent. of the entire enrollment are members of the Church.

The religious interest as manifested in the weekly meetings of the Prayer Guild, has been greater than in any previous year. The number of students reported is not so large as last year, owing to the temporary suspension of the musical department.

Endowment	$25,000
Contributions during the year	150
Valuation of property	25,000

Knoxville College.—There are 21 professors in the faculty. Total number of students, 255. The attendance has been materially reduced because of quarantine restrictions in various localities at the opening of the school year. The senior class numbers eight—six males and two females. Two of the young men expect to enter the ministry. One hundred per cent. of students in the collegiate department are professing Christians; 80 per cent. of the preparatory, and 38 per cent. of other departments are members of the Church. The report says: "The religious interest manifested is perhaps less than usual—less aggressive, personal effort."

There is no endowment fund, as the college is under control of the Freedmen's Board, and is supported largely by contributions made to this department of missionary work.

Valuation of property	$100,000
Additions during the year	10,000

Monmouth College.—There are 17 professors and an enrollment of 326 students. The classification is as follows: Preparatory, 128; collegiate, 142; other departments—not counting any of the above—56. This shows an increase of 28 students in the preparatory and collegiate departments over the preceding year. The present senior class numbers 27—11 males and 16 females. Four of the young men are preparing for the ministry. Ninety-eight and one-half per cent. of the total enrollment are professing Christians. "During the winter term we enjoyed one of the greatest revivals known in the history of the college, and throughout the year Bible study has been good, prayer-meetings have been well attended, and the religious interest has been commendable."

Endowment	$100,000
Contributions during the year	2,764
Valuation of property	82,000

"The present need of the college is an increase of endowment, library building, science hall, and gymnasium."

Muskingum College.—Professors and instructors, 13; students enrolled, 209. The classification is as follows: Preparatory, 70; collegiate, 85; other departments, 54. The senior class numbers 19—13 males and six females. Seven of the young men are preparing for the ministry. Ninety-two per cent. of students in the literary departments are professing Christians, and there are but two in the collegiate department who are non-professors.

Endowment	$36,500
Contributions during the year	82,000

Tarkio College.—The faculty consists of 10 professors and four instructors. The number of students is 273. They are classified as follows: Preparatory, 100; collegiate, 74; other departments, 99. There are eight males and one female in the present senior class. One, and probably five, of the young men will enter the ministry.

Eighty-two per cent. of students in the preparatory and collegiate departments are professing Christians. The report says: "The religious interest has been good. There was an unusual degree of interest in special services held in connection with the Day of Prayer for Colleges. Several students professed conversion."

Endowment	$60,000 00
Contributions during the year	5,924 77
Value of property	85,000 00

Westminster College.—There are 10 professors and 292 students Preparatory, 71; collegiate, 164; other departments, 57. The senior class numbers 31—20 males and 11 females. Six of the young men will probably enter the ministry. Ninety per cent. of the students are professing Christians. Respecting the religious interest of the college, the statement is made, "For some months there has been a good deal of prayer and earnest concern for others. It manifested itself in connection with recent evangelistic services. Christians have been much revived, and some have started in the Christian life for the first time."

Six thousand dollars have been added to the endowment during the year.

ACADEMIES.

Pawnee City, Neb.—Rev. R. T. Campbell is principal, and his assistants in the faculty are the Misses Livonia S. Hunter, Antoinette E. Latson, Janette L. Stevenson, Ada C. Lafferty, and Donia L. Williamson.

The enrollment is 124, the highest of any in the history of the academy. There are 59 males and 65 females, classified as follows: Classical, 21; English, 25; music, 21; unclassified, 57. Because of additions being made to the classical course, in order that graduates may be fully prepared to enter the freshman class in any of our colleges, there will be no graduates, except in the musical department, at the close of the present year.

The academy has been in operation about 14 years, and has property valued at $20,000.

The Board of Trustees present a gratifying report respecting the management and working of the academy. Because of a heavy indebtedness resting upon the property, and the insufficiency of tuition to meet the salaries of teachers, upon the advice of synod, they have elected Rev. W. A. Campbell as financial agent, with the view of lifting the debt, and of raising the endowment promised by synod.

Waitsburg, Wash.—The faculty consists of Rev. J. A. Keener, principal; R. M. Horner, Edward Kimball, and Mae E. Pollock, instructors. Eighty students have been in attendance during the year. Preparatory, 46; classical, 21; business, 13. There are two in the graduating class.

The property is vested by the laws of the State in a board of regents, under control of the Synod of the Columbia. One provision of the charter is that "no business involving the vested rights of the United Presbyterian Church in the academy shall be transacted by the Board of Regents without consent of the synod."

The conditions respecting the possession and control of property, required by the General Assembly, have been fully met by the synod.

FINANCES.

The statement of the treasurer, properly audited, is herewith submitted to the Assembly. Sixty-one presbyteries have contributed to the educational fund. The amount received from the Church is as follows:

Presbyteries	$9,868 41
Women's General Missionary Society	57 00
Total	$9,925 41

This shows an increase of $112.40 over the receipts from the same sources during the preceding year. The appropriation made by the last Assembly was 27 cents per member—nine cents per member for the regular work of the Board, and 18 cents for the Seminary and College Fund. The presbyteries have contributed as follows: Three presbyteries gave one cent per member; five, two cents; four, three cents; five, four cents; nine, five cents; three, six cents; five, seven cents; four, eight cents; one, nine cents; five, ten cents; one, eleven cents; two, twelve cents; one, thirteen cents; three, fifteen cents; three, sixteen cents; one seventeen cents; one, eighteen cents; two, nineteen cents; and one—Cedar Rapids—twenty cents. Synod of New York, $1,496.54, 8 cents per member; Synod of Pittsburgh, $2,224.83, 11c; First Synod, $2,236.82, 11c; Synod of Ohio, $1,088.90, 11c; Second Synod, $458.43, 5c; Synod of Illinois, $994.96, 11c; Synod of Iowa, $847.76, 10c; Synod of Kansas, $180.64, 4c; Synod of Nebraska, $215.02, 6c; Synod of California, $66.83, 4c; Synod of Columbia, $57.68, 6c. Total, $9,868.41.

RECEIPTS.

From Presbyteries	$ 9,868 41
From Women's Misisonary Society	57 00
From Interest	1,645 42
From Beneficiaries	50 00
From Bills Payable	800 00
From Bills Receivable (loans paid)	5,700 00
Total	$18,120 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Beneficiaries	$ 3,856 00
Paid Salary (Corresponding Secretary)	150 00
Paid Current Expenses	130 86
Paid Theological Seminaries	1,439 46
Paid Colleges	3,378 92
Paid Academies	1,000 00
Paid Bills payable (temporary loan)	800 00
Paid Bills Receivable (permanent loans)	5,700 00
Cash on hand (beneficiary fund)	1,6665 59
	$18,120 83
Permanent investments	$24,290 00

At the close of last year the Board borrowed $1,000 in order to give the proper proportion to the College and Seminary Fund. This was made necessary by the overpayment of money to students and academies. The debt has been lifted temporarily by using $1,000 of the reserve beneficiary fund, but provision must be made for its payment out of the income of next year.

THE BOARD.

It is recommended that an appropriation of $30,000—$10,000 for regular work and $20,000 for the College and Seminary Fund—be made for next year.

The term of office of the Corresponding Secretary, and of the Revs. Russell Graham, D. D., W. C. Williamson, D. D., and J. F. Jamieson, members of the Board, expires with this Assembly. There is also a vacancy occasioned by the removal and resignation of Rev. T. G. Morrow.

By order of the Board,

T. H. Hanna, President,
A. Renwick, Secretary,
W. T. Campbell, Cor. Sec.

Monmouth, Ill., May 20, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Presbyterian Church, in presenting its twenty-fifth annual report to the General Assembly, does so with hearty thanks to the King and Head of the Church for the continued evidences of his overruling care and guidance. The Board is enabled to give an account of its stewardship with all engagements on behalf of its beneficiaries fully and promptly met. There is also the prospect that there will be sufficient funds on hand for the quarterly payment due June 1. This is largely due to the usual increased receipts of the Board during the last two months of the Church year. With the close of a quarter of a century of the existing of the Board, the Church is to be congratulated on the work that has been accomplished, the present position in which it stands, and the prospect that it may be still more a factor for good in the years to come.

The treasurer's report is appended. His books show that ten presbyteries gave less than $50 each; 17 gave less than $25 each; three gave less than $10 each; one gave less than $5, and one presbytery gave nothing. While the general financial showing of the Board is a matter of congratulation, it is to be regretted that the receipts do not permit a more liberal annual allowance to its beneficiaries.

The maximum amount now appropriated in any case is $200 per year. There are a number of cases in which $300 should justly be allowed, and the Board again appeals to the Church to provide the means for such an increase. No argument is necessary as to its rightfulness, in fact to the just claims of those who have served the Church faithfully, when they are laid aside from their labors by age or infirmity.

For a number of years after the organization of the Board, those who were aided filled a blank each year, describing their condition and circumstances. A few years ago this requirement was changed, so that, after the original application was granted, it was only necessary for renewal of aid each year that the clerk or moderator of presbytery should fill a blank stating that the circumstances of the applicant were unchanged. The experience of the Board, in common with that of other religious bodies, has shown that

it is advisable to return to the original usage. The General Assembly is asked to authorize such change. The Board asks for an appropriation of $8,000 for the work of the coming year, with the earnest hope that this sum may be granted by the Assembly and contributed by the Church, so that there may be an increase in the individual appropriations.

Seventy-three persons have been assisted during the year—24 ministers, 49 widows and orphans; 68 beneficiaries are at present on the roll, three died during the year, one declined further aid, and one new name was added.

The term of office of James McCartney, James S. McCracken, and James D. Ferguson expires at this time.

The treasurer's books, accounts, vouchers, and securities have been audited and found correct.

Balance, April 30, 1897		$ 4,569 06
From Presbyteries		4,265 32
" Benficiaries		219 50
" Individuals		341 43
" Interest on Investments		5,858 48
" Legacies		397 51
" Young People's Institute		5 00
" Matured Mortgages		15,650 00
Total Receipts		$31,306 30
To Benficiaries	$11,370 00	
" Investments	16,150 00	
" Contingent Expenses	100 00	
" Security and Insurance	42 50	
" Printing, Postage, Stationery	18 25	
" Treasurer's Salary	150 00	
Total Payments		$27,830 75
Balance, April 30, 1898		$ 3,475 55

Endowment Fund, $104,850.

W. J. B. Edgar, President,
James D. Ferguson, Secretary,
James Walker, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S BOARD.

Twelve months have elapsed since the Women's Board made its last report. Again, we come to present the work of the year just closed. In doing so we acknowledge the loving care and guidance of our heavenly Father, in that the work has been permitted to go on and our labors rewarded by the interest shown in the work. The reports condensed are as follows:

Number of members	23,966
Number of societies	949
Total contributions	$61,878 26
Boxes sent	505
Estimated value	$,050
Number of Women's Missionary Magazines	4,860
Thankoffering of last year	$17,555 58

The reports of the corresponding secretaries of several departments also submitted.

At the last meeting of the General Assembly two questions were brought before it by representatives of the Women's Board, both having been approved by the General Missionary Society at the meeting held at Indianola, Iowa, May 11-14, 1897. The first question related to the matter of extending financial aid to missionary women who were no longer able to work in our foreign fields. The second question related to an increase in the salaries of medical missionary women. An adjustment of the two questions was referred to the Board of Foreign Missions and the Women's Board to report this year to the General Assembly. Two conferences have been held, The first one, Nov. 23, 1897, resulted in an amicable settlement of the question of financial aid to aged and infirm missionary women by the Women's Board acquiescing in a resolution to amend Sec. 2, of Article 7, in the manual of the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church by adding, "This rule shall apply to unmarried missionary women, and to all other unordained missionaries. In case these missionaries when incapacitated do not remain in the field, the Women's Board in case they are supported by the Women's Board, or the Foreign Board, shall have power to grant, if needed, an annual allowance commensurate with that granted to disabled ministers by the Board of Ministerial Relief."

No conclusion being reached on the second question, another conference was held March 1, 1898. The following plans were discussed as possible in settling the vexed question:

1. A reimbursing in the matter of extra expense for education, and allowances for extra expense in living and work, each case to be considered on its own merits.

2. The giving of assistance during the course of education, which involved the approval and acceptance of the candidate as a suitable person to work in the foreign field before help could be given, and an obligation to return to the Board granting assistance the full amount granted in case there is a failure to enter the work, or for other reasons not approved by the Board.

After hours of discussion and a failure to agree, the conference arose with the understanding that the remaining work of the conference should be completed by correspondence. While the Women's Board feels that the better way of remuneration to the medical missionary women would be an increase of salary, yet, for the sake of harmony, it consents to some plan of reimbursement as less objectionable than the giving of assistance in course of education. The Women's Board has reason to believe that the Board of Foreign Missions and the Mission Associations will not object to this. Hence, the Women's Board most respectfully requests the General Assembly to authorize said Board to perfect some plan of gradual reimbursement which can be put into immediate practice, and to report the same to the General Assembly next year.

FOREIGN WORK.

The work of this department has been pursued through the past year in the usual quiet way. The missionary societies have in no way gone back on their record in fulfilling their pledges, their contributions being in slight excess over the preceding year. Expenses, however, have been somewhat increased, and possibly there might have been some debt had there not been a

good balance in the treasury for this department at the beginning of the year.

Missionaries. Only one new missionary was sent out last year, Miss Laurella G. Dickson, but four others, who had been in the home land for longer or shorter periods, were returned to their fields of labor. The salaries of three of the older missionary ladies, who went out before the organization of the Women's General Missionary Society, were taken off the hands of the Board of Foreign Missions, so that altogether the women of the Church are now supporting 37 missionary women in our foreign fields at a cost of $19,100.

Medical Work. The two physicians in India have together treated 30,181 patients. The time of the two physicians in Egypt has largely been spent in acquiring the language, but otherwise they have not been idle. Clinics have been held at Tanta and Bhera; some 1,664 patients have thus been treated. Total number of patients in both fields, 31,845.

Work for the Present Year. Very little new work will be undertaken. Appointment has been asked for one new missionary, but her salary, outfit, and traveling expenses have all been pledged. An effort will be made to equalize receipts and expenditures. The cost of work for the present year is estimated at $24.891.

HOME AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF WORK.

The story of the year covers a wide range. Ten laborers, scattered over five States, have held up the banner of Christ and the Church in this department of our work during the past twelve months, and the voice of the ten is as the voice of one saying, "The Lord hath done great things for us; blessed be his holy name." Oregon has had three workers—Rev. J. A. Speer, Rev. J. Morrow, and Miss Virginia Caruthers; California two—Mrs. Gleason and Miss Currie; Illinois three—Miss Speer, Miss Thompson, and Miss Barnes; Washington one—Miss Stewart; Colorado one—Miss Campbell. All these have been blessed with a fair degree of health, and have rendered faithful service.

Amount expended for Home Missions	$3,584 25
" " " Indian Work	2,921 84
" " " Ministerial Relief	652 04

FREEDMEN'S WORK.

The work in this department has been very satisfactory this year. Fifteen teachers have been supported, and the sewing department aided where self-support was inadequate. The school building and teachers' home at Camden, Ala., were completed, and have been occupied during the whole school year. The farm at Prairie, Ala., after paying all expenses, returns a balance of $38.53. Two hundred and ninety-one acres are being cultivated this year. A comfortable house is provided for each tenant, and thus improvement in the home life is a prominent feature. The Board is satisfied that the object desired to attain will be realized, as a spirit of thrift and industry is manifesting itself not only among the tenants, but those in the neighborhood are coming to the superintendent for advice as to the best methods, etc.

The financial statement still shows a deficit, somewhat decreased, and we trust it will continue to decrease until obliterated.

Balance Dr. 1897	$ 6311 68
Received	10,078 16
Disbursed	9.515 23
Balance Dr. 1898	5.728 75

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE WORK.

By the blessing of our heavenly Father the past year's work has been one of interest and encouragement. Results give evidence of a steady advance in this department.

Loans granted to the following congregations aggregate $11,200: Sixth, Chicago, Ill., $3,200 for ten years; Ewing, Neb., $600 for eight years; Service, Ill., $400 for four years; First, Aurora, Ill., $1,800 for ten years; Stewart Station, Pa., $1,500 for ten years; Mt. Hermon, O., $500 for four years; Fifth, Chicago, Ill., $3,200 for ten years.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY WORK.

In submitting to you the report of the past year we can only give a partial report of the work, and not such a one as the facts would justify us in making, could we have received the figures. Reports were received by the Junior Secretary from only 39 presbyterials, and a partial report from six others through the Assistant Recording Secretary. If the Assembly could devise some way by which reports could be in the hands of those charged with the work of compilation at the time appointed, so that complete reports could be had from each organization, our beloved Church would show a wonderful increase in the work of all its departments.

Number of societies	219
Number of new societies	20
Total number members	7,555
Net increase	417

While we report three societies less than the previous year, we feel confident the work has taken no backward step, since with the number of reports received we can show 20 new organizations, with an increase in membership of 417. The contributions for the year are $4,369, an increase of $138.

For three years past a special object for a part of the junior contributions has been assigned. The past year we paid for 120 acres of land at Prairie, Ala., beside contributing to all other departments of work under the care of the Board. We recommend as the special work for the coming year the building of a parsonage at a cost of $800.

THANK-OFFERING WORK.

The interest in the thank-offering work is widening and deepening each year. The year just closed marks an era of unity in purpose and practice in the giving of offerings not previously known in our denomination. The third Thursday of March was generally observed throughout the Church as "Thank-offering Day," and the fact that there were nearly 15,000 copies of responsive services ordered by societies in a single month indicates the interest taken in the preparing of programs for that day. During the year 14,136 thank-offering services and leaflets were sold. The free distribution was as follows: 6,950 senior thank-offering boxes, 2,600 junior boxes, 2,700 junior letters, 4,870 leaflets, 1,450 copies responsive services, and 22,186 thank-offering envelopes.

TRAINING SCHOOL AND LITERATURE WORK.

A special session of the Training School was held in the Fourth church, Allegheny, from October 5 to October 15, 1897, inclusive. A well arranged and appointed program of work was successfully carried out. It consisted of a series of lectures by the faculty and other efficient lecturers and speakers of the Church. The attendance was large, but not of a sort to indicate that the purpose for which the school was instituted was being attained. The opportunities afforded by the ordinary classes of the seminary do not seem to meet any considerable popular demand, and it is the opinion of the promoters of the enterprise that its further continuance is not warranted.

The work of distribution of literature during the year has served its usual good purpose.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Balances, April 16th, 1897.		Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balances, April 16th, 1898.	
	Dr.	Cr.			Dr.	Cr.
Foreign Missions, General		$12,080 19	$10,227 88	$16,957 95		$ 5,350 12
" " Special		263 52	2,536 31	2,396 20		403 53
" " Salaries		2,435 98	11,172 70	10,870 00		2,738 68
Home Missions, General		18,627 47	8,978 89	3,584 25		24,022 11
" " Warm Spring Indians		1,286 77	2,383 90	2,921 84		743 83
Freedmen's Missions, General	$ 6,311 68		10,098 16	9,515 23	$ 5,728 75	
" " Little Girls' Home, Tenn		42 28	286 67	308 67		20 28
Church Extension and Parsonage		5,975 46	8,397 26	9,900 00		4,472 72
" " Special		58 90	426 75	440 15		45 50
Ministerial Relief Work		626 38	501 00	338 95		788 43
Orphans' Home, Allegheny			178 50	178 50		
Memorial Hospital, Allegheny			122 00	122 00		
Aged People's Home, Wilk'sb'g			125 10	125 10		
Contingent Fund		824 66	2,368 14	2,277 31		915 49
Life Memberships		1,265 00	75 00			1,340 00
Legacies		150 00				150 00
Investments	26,844 13		4,000 00	7,000 00	29,844 13	
Funds held in Trust		1,000 00				1,000 00
Totals	$33,155 81	$44,636 61	$61,878 26	$66,936 15	$35,572 88	*$41,995 79

*A considerable part of this consists of assets of which interest only can be used.

Total balances on hand April 16, 1897	$11,480 80
Receipts for the year ending April 15, 1898	61,878 26
Total	$73.359 06
Disbursements for the year ending April 15, 1898	66.936 15
Total balance on hand April 16, 1898	$ 6,422 91

Annie R. Herron, President,
Mary W. Porter, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

A growing dissatisfaction in regard to the methods of gathering information for the annual report of the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, led the General Assembly of 1897 to appoint a committee to "prepare a more practicable plan to be put into operation during the coming year." This "committee on information," through its chairman, our honored Second Clerk, advised your Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion to discard the blanks usually sent out to the congregations, and to secure the needed information through other channels, by means of presbyteries or synods. The details of the plan were left wholly with the committee to arrange. The new plan may well be called an experiment, and yet, if it

has failed, the failure is not necessarily of the plan itself, since it might have been no failure had a more capable committee been in charge, or had the work not been left entirely to the chairman. The plan adopted for securing the necessary information for this report is as follows: Early in the year one man was chosen from each presbytery to report upon the work in that presbytery. Your committee believed, and still believes, the men were well chosen —careful, judicious, in the main, conservative men. They were asked to make report along the lines of Church work as commonly followed, but given large liberty to make suggestions, and urged to note trends of thought, tendencies, encouragements, dangers in the religious life of our people. In addition to these men asked to report for their presbyteries, certain men, ministers and laymen, prominent in special lines of work—professors in our theological schools, college presidents and professors, evangelists, missionary secretaries, and others—were asked to make report upon topics with which they were familiar. The result has been the reception of a very generous amount of exceedingly interesting reading matter. Representatives from 47 presbyteries, together with a large number of men in special departments of work, replied most carefully and candidly as to the life and work of the Church. While some presbyteries have failed to respond, the reports received cover the whole territory, east, west, north, and south, and include Egypt and India. The statistics have been kindly furnished by the Second Clerk of the General Assembly.

NARRATIVE.

Synods.—There are 12 synods, the same as last year.

Presbyteries.—There are 66 presbyteries, 62 of which are in America, a gain of one presbytery, "Kiskiminetas," located in Western Pennsylvania.

The following statistics are for the Church in America:

Congregations.—There are 899 congregations, a gain of 7; pastoral charges, 757, a gain of 5; congregations with pastor or supply, 697, a gain of 29; vacant congregations, 202, 22 less than last year; unorganized mission stations, 18, 6 less than last year; 22 houses of worship have been erected at an average cost of $7,091; 29 congregations have no church building; 12 parsonages have been erected at an average cost of $1,863.

Membership.—The total membership for America is 114,287, a gain of 2,669; received on profession, 6,896, 21 less than last year; decrease by death, 1,464, 128 less than last year; by removal, 7,944, 463 less than last year. There have been 3,515 infant and 1,421 adult baptisms.

Sabbath-Schools.—There are 915 Sabbath-schools, a gain of 13; of these 23 are closed a part of the year. There are teachers and officers, 12,319, a gain of 517; scholars, 102,424, an increase of 926; contributions of these schools, $89,490, an increase of $4,524.

Missionary Societies.—We have gained 16 societies, making a total of 935.

Young People's Societies.—These have increased by 27, making a total of 1,012, with a membership of 41,678, a gain of 1,175.

Contributions.—The Church in America, including all the organizations within it, has contributed as follows: For Foreign Missions, $89,039, an increase over last year of $9,405; for Home Missions, $72,839, an increase of $484; for Freedmen's Missions, $39,915, an increase of $7,346; for Church Extension, $31,577, an increase of $819; for Education, $19,121, an increase of $1,447; for Assembly's Fund, $2,177, a decrease of $1; for Ministerial Relief, $4,725, a decrease of $354; general contributions, $106,790, a decrease of $18,323; for salary of pastors and supplies, $596,618, an increase of $7,968; for congregational expenses, $476,803, an increase of $53,561; total contributions, $1,439,602, an increase of $62,352. The average per member is $12.80, a gain of 29 cents. The average salary of pastors is $1,038, a gain of $12 (an error of $30 in last year's report).

Of the 899 congregations, only 390 contributed to all the mission funds of the Church, 35 contributed to none, and 35 failed to report; 796 congregations contributed to Home Missions, 790 to Foreign, 711 to Freedmen's, 675

to Church Extension, 545 to Ministerial Relief, 515 to Education, 469 to General Assembly's Fund. One year furnishes us a base line too short to enable us to compute accurately the real gain to the Church, but these statistical reports, showing substantial gains in membership in the organizations within the Church, and especially in the contributions to the great missionary enterprises of the Church are very encouraging, and suggest the thought of special gratitude to God for his grace.

Foreign Work.—We have in India and Egypt, 62 congregations, a gain of 4 during the year; 38 pastors and stated supplies, a gain of 3; 28 without charge, a loss of 2; total ministers, 66, a gain of 1; licentiates, 27, a gain of 2; students of theology, 24, a gain of 7. Received on profession, 917, a gain of 23; by certificate, 1,015, a gain of 562; decrease by death and removal, 1,803; total membership in foreign fields, 12,052, a net gain of 129. Contributions received from Egypt and India, $18,337.

Totals for the Whole Church.—Congregations, 961; ministers, 934; licentiates, 95; students of theology, 100; received on profession, 7,813; by certificate, 6,196; decrease by death, 1,550; by removal, 9,661; total membership, 126,339; Sabbath-schools, 1,107, scholars, 111,557; contributions of schools, $90,193; young people's societies, 1,017; membership, 41,678; total contributions of the Church, $1,457,939.

To show the movements in the Church, the table of percentages, prepared by the Second Clerk, is of value: The percentage received on profession of faith is lowest in the Second Synod, and highest in the Synod of Columbia. Note the whole list in order, beginning with the highest: Columbia, 7.4; Nebraska, 7.3; Illinois, 7.2; Pittsburgh, 6.5; First West, 6.4; New York, 5.8; Ohio, 5.7; Kansas, 5.5; Iowa, 5.2; California, 4.8; Second, 4.2. The increase by certificate varies from 3 per cent. in the Second Synod to 12.4 per cent. in the Synod of California. Of those received on profession of faith, the percentage of adults baptized varies from 16.2 per cent. in the Synods of Pittsburgh and First West, to 32.9 per cent. in the Synod of California. Almost one-third of those received in California are unbaptized adults. In the whole Church the percentage is 20.6. The percentage of net gain varies from 0.2 per cent in the Second Synod to 9.5 per cent. in Synod of Columbia, the percentage for the whole Church being 2.8 per cent. The greatest unrest is shown in Synods of Kansas, Nebraska, and California, from 10 to 11.5 per cent. are lost by removals. The smallest percentage of loss by removal is found in the Synod of Pittsburgh, viz., 2 per cent. The death rate will vary from 0.7 per cent. in the Synod of Columbia to 1.5 per cent. in First West, the average for the Church being 1.3 per cent. This whole table is full of interest.

The Ministry.—There are 697 pastors and stated supplies, an increase of 29; without charge, 255, an increase of 14; 39 have been ordained, 6 have been received from other denominations; 4 have been dismissed. We have 68 licensed students, 43 being licensed during the year. We have 76 students not licensed. Five of our ministers have passed away during the year. This has been a much smaller number than for several years. Of these five, four were of foreign birth, and the average age of the five was 69 years. This has also been the average age of the 60 ministers who have died during the past five years. A brief statement is here made:

IN MEMORIAM.

George W. Braden, of the Presbytery of Des Moines, the son of John and Letitia Braden, was born in Ross co., Ohio, Dec. 26, 1839; made a profession of his faith in the Crawfordsville, Iowa, congregation. He attended college at Ackworth and Indianola, but his education was interrupted by the civil war, through which he served. He was not a graduate of any theological seminary. He began work as an evangelist under the direction of the Presbytery of Des Moines, doing his work in school houses and in neglected places with such success that the presbytery licensed him to preach.

June 9, 1891. He was ordained April 12, 1893, and installed as pastor of Bagley congregation, May 16, 1893, serving as pastor one year. He was married April 19, 1867, to Martha Almina Freeman, at Knoxville, Iowa, and had one son and two daughters. He died at Indianola, Iowa, July 20, 1897, in his 58th year, of chronic diarrhœa, having been in feeble health for several years. He was without charge at the time of his death. Two daughters survive him.

Samuel Brown, of Brookville Presbytery, the son of Archibald and Elizabeth (Bell) Brown, was born in Ballibay, Ireland, Sept. 20, 1827; made a profession of his faith in Christ, at Cahans, in 1840; graduated at Belfast, November, 1847, and from the theological seminary at Edinburgh in 1851; licensed the same year at Monaghans, and was ordained Aug. 16, 1853, by the Presbytery of Blairsville. He was installed pastor at Smyrna and Plum Creek, Aug. 16, 1853; released from Smyrna in 1865, and from Plum Creek in 1878. He was married May 30, 1854, to Sarah A. Moore, at Blairsville, Pa., and had six sons and four daughters. He died at Willet, June 8, 1897, in the 70th year of his age, of general debility; was without charge, but active in Sabbath-school work till time of his death. His wife, five sons, and three daughters survive him.

James Leman Fairley, Ph. D., of the Presbytery of Central Illinois, son of Robert and Sarah (Leman) Fairley, was born in Monaghan co., Ireland, in 1823 (?); made a profession of his faith early in life; graduated at Belfast College in 1845; attended the theological seminary at Edinburgh for one year, and graduated at the seminary in Belfast in 1848; was licensed by Monaghan Presbytery in 1849; ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbytery of Philadelphia, Feb. 14, 1850; was pastor of the Third A. R. church, Philadelphia, Sept. 26, 1850, until Dec. 22, 1852; Venice, Pa., June 23, 1853-Dec. 25, 1855; Mt. Nebo, Pa., May, 1856-1869. Stated supply at White Oak Grove, Ill., 1872-1874; Lodi and Belle Flower, Ill., 1874-1876; was pastor of this charge from 1876-1888. He lived in retirement at Piper City, Ill., during the last ten years of his life. Dr. Fairley was an able preacher, especially eloquent upon patriotic themes. He was married in 1851 to Miss Elizabeth McKinney, of Philadelphia; they had four sons and one daughter. He died at the age of 74, in Piper City, Oct. 1, 1897, of heart disease. His wife, three sons, and one daughter survive him.

Henry Gordon, D. D., of the Presbytery of Argyle, the son of Henry and Elizabeth (McAuley) Gordon, was born in County Meath, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1824; attended classical school at King's Court and at Trinity College, Dublin; came to America in 1847; was graduated from the R. P. Seminary at Philadelphia; was licensed by the Northern Presbytery of the R. P. Church, May 16, 1848; ordained by the same presbytery, at Brooklyn, N. Y., July 2, 1848; sent as a missionary to Nova Scotia in July, 1848, where he remained until the fall of 1849; then sent to St. Lawrence co., N. Y., where he was pastor of the Flackville congregation till 1857; joined the Associate Church in 1857; pastor of Coila, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1857, until his death, April 21, 1897. He served as chaplain of the 123 Regiment N. Y. Vols., September, 1862-July, 1863; trustee for a time of the Washington County Academy, at Cambridge, N. Y.; trustee of Woodlawn Cemetery for many years. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon him by Belleview College, Omaha, Neb., in 1891. He was married to Mrs. Julia A. Davis, youngest daughter of James Coulter, of Cambridge, N. Y. They had one daughter; wife and daughter are both living. Mrs. Gordon has been an invalid, confined to the house for twenty-two years. Dr. Gordon was a man greatly esteemed in the whole community. His army experiences brought him into great demand in Grand Army meetings, funerals of soldiers, and the like, and he became a well-known figure in Washington co., N. Y. He was a fluent and ready speaker, and was for almost forty years the beloved pastor of Coila congregation. He died of Bright's disease, April 21, 1897, in the 74th year of his age.

William Edward Henning, of the Presbytery of Argyle, was born in Mullahlass, County Armagh, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1824; early in life professed his faith in Christ at or near Newry, Ireland; was graduated at the college

of Belfast and at the Presbyterian theological seminary of Belfast; was licensed Feb. 12, 1850, by the Presbytery of Newry, Ireland; ordained June 30, 1853, by the Associate Presbytery of Cambridge; was pastor of North Argyle congregation until June 30, 1893, forty years. This was his only settlement. He was once married; his wife, three sons, and three daughters survive him. He died at Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1897, aged 73, of disease of the kidneys. Mr. Henning was an able minister of the gospel, a faithful friend, and for forty years an honored pastor.

Joseph Bryan, a licentiate under the care of Monongahela Presbytery, son of Rev. John Bryan, passed away March 20, 1898. He had gone to the Pacific coast for temporary work, but failing health compelled him to abandon it. During November of 1897 he was constrained to take up the work temporarily at San Diego, Cal. He literally gave his life for the work in this place. He was a young man of great promise, a man of deep spiritual life, with an intense interest in the salvation of souls. He was about 30 years of age, and was a member of the Third church, Pittsburgh, at the time of his death.

STATE OF RELIGION.

The time has come when the line between the east and the west in our Church has been erased. Nothing is more noticeable than this: The Church has become a unit. Pick up one of these presbyterial letters and, aside from the name, there is little to indicate whether it came from New York, Iowa, Colorado, or Oregon. Everywhere the churches are thinking the same thoughts, doing the same work, meeting the same difficulties, finding the same encouragements, and surrounded by the same dangers. The leaven of the good and the leaven of the evil have leavened the whole lump.

With two or three exceptions, these reports tell us that there has been no notable or special work of the Holy Spirit in the bounds of our presbyteries during the year; and following this statement, almost without exception, is this: "And yet the year has been a good one in nearly all of our congregations, and statistics will show quite a gain." Such words indicate that the year has been quiet and peaceful, a year in which the regular work has been carried on successfully, a year of growth, while God has been "as the dew unto Israel." If we look at our

MISSION WORK,

we will find place for both joy and sorrow. It may be questioned whether the reports of any other denomination would give evidence of more successful work done, in proportion to the amount of money and energy expended, than has been done in our mission fields, both home and foreign. God has in a wonderful manner blessed our efforts. Sometimes we forget that a large part of our work is on the other side of the world, and that the sun never sets upon our mission field; that in India and Egypt the work will soon be regarded as home mission work; that in these lands they are now talking as we talk in our western fields about "self-supporting churches." A missionary in India used the very list of questions sent out by your committee to the presbyteries here at home, in making his report of the work in that foreign presbytery. As he talked about the young people's work, the women's work, the Sabbath-school, the songs that they sing, the difficulties that they meet, it was difficult to realize that the letter came from far-off India. The work has been great and wonderfully blessed, and yet they are crying for more men and women, for the work in thousands of towns and villages needs to be pushed. In point of success, the work of Egypt stands second to none in the history of modern missionary effort in the world. The work is apparent to the chance visitor as a work not only bound to transform that land, but one which has already done so to a great degree. There are no statistics and reports that can put the real magnitude of that work before our minds. "It is the work of God's Spirit, which, like the wind, is felt not seen," writes

a beloved missionary. Then here are the statistics which, as such, are overwhelming. In 1897 the population of Egypt was given as 10,000,000, while the evangelical population is perhaps something over 20,000, the only real Christian, transforming influence in that land. Think of it; one to every 500 of the population! This does not represent the whole situation. Do we realize that this valley of the Nile is one of the great gateways into that almost limitless mission field in the "Dark Continent"? To what is God calling us? The eyes of the world are upon us and our mission work in foreign fields. The eyes of God are upon us.

The work in the home field has maintained a good average, if we may judge from these reports. The demand for workers everywhere has been exceeded only by the demand for money to help them live to do the work. If the Church could secure the necessary means, there could be a field for every worker, and a thousand more, here in these western States alone. If there is any one field that is calling louder than any other for workers just now, it is the great Northwest, the Oregon and Washington districts. In the past few months thousands of people have entered this territory; this means the rapid settlement and development of this almost unknown empire. Our men who are there upon the ground have eyes to see and voices to call, and they are calling for help that our Church may do something in this time when work will count most for God and men. Those who have turned their eyes upon the South can see evidences of God's blessing upon the work which our Church has done. This work in its magnitude is just opening up to our vision. God has great things in store for the Southland. Forty years ago the United Presbyterian Church took a decided stand for the slave, and never have we had reason to doubt that our fathers were led of God. It is one of our "distinctive principles," and it has ever been. Other Churches have come to our position; yet we owe it to ourselves, we owe it to our freedmen, we owe to the God who inspired us to take the heroic step to do our utmost to free the enslaved minds and hearts of these people.

What is the missionary spirit of the Church? Have we reason for encouragement? The answers to this question are in the main favorable. The members of our boards are hopeful. They are always hopeful, it seems. Their hope is based upon faith in God, rather than upon increased offerings. In ten years, in five years, progress has been made. Missions have a larger place in the hearts of the people than they have ever had. There may not be the intense missionary enthusiasm that there was ten years ago, about the beginning of the "Student Volunteer Movement," but the fires that were then kindled have never gone out. Local interest necessarily increases with every new missionary sent out into the work, as congregations and presbyteries feel that they have their representatives in the work. That the Church has held its own during the past trying years, financially, is proof of the increased interest in mission work. Thousands of young men have, during these years, lost their all, and while some may have used "hard times" as an excuse, and have steeled their hearts against mission work, many more have been full of sorrow, real distress that they had nothing to give. More young men are in our seminaries, more young men in our colleges have their eyes turned toward the work of the ministry, more young men and women are anxious to do Christian work, more faces are turned towards the world's need than ever in the history of our Church. Here are some of the

MISSIONARY FORCES.

Our ministers are men devoted to the Lord and his work. They have a growing enthusiasm for missions. The evangelistic spirit has been deeply stirred within them during recent years. There is among them a decided loyalty for the United Presbyterian Church, and a great love for it. Let the following table tell its own story:

	Ministers Received from Other Denominations.	Dismissed.
1889	1	17
1890	3	8
1891	1	8
1892	15	7
1893	6	6
1894	3	3
1895	2	6
1896	3	2
1897	10	4
1898	6	4

In the first three years of the decade 5 were received and 33 dismissed; in the last three years 19 were received and 10 dismissed. Our ministry is rapidly developing staying qualities. It is to be regretted that we cannot have a clear record for next year.

Our missionaries are becoming a great band. Foreign, home, and freedmen's, they are devoted workers with God. They are men and women of whom any Church might well be proud. Together with the members of the boards behind them, they are fired with missionary zeal, and must at times grow impatient that the Church is scarcely half awake.

The women of the Church are doing an exceedingly valuable work. They are perhaps 70 per cent. of our membership, 80 per cent. of our working force, and represent 90 per cent. of the devotional spirit of the Church. They have no successful rivals in any denomination as missionary workers. They have helped the Church directly and indirectly; have kept the subject of missions before us. The woman has furnished information for the whole household. Indeed, it has come to this, that if a man wishes to know anything about missions he must ask his wife at home, or consult her Magazine.

The young people have had a place in the active work of the Church for more than a decade, and have proven themselves a mighty power for good in the hand of God. From reports received, it would seem that the benefits arising from the movement could scarcely be overstated. It is true that an occasional pastor will say to his young people, "Show me any tangible results of your work, either by committee or otherwise," but for every such pastor fifty others come forward and say, "Here are the results." The young people have been bound to our denomination; they are satisfied, grateful, enthusiastic for the Church; have learned that our Church is not a whit behind any other in real Christian work; have added life and spirit to the mid-week prayer-meeting; can be depended upon for assistance in evangelistic services; are ready to do house-to-house work in our cities. It is no accident that the spirit of evangelism has been marked in the past ten years. Young men and women enter college prepared from the start to do active Christian work; are better moored to Christ, and stand in less danger. That it is safer for young men and women to leave home and go to college now than at any time in the past, that the young people's movement has enabled men and women to start safely, earnestly, and profitably in life, cannot be questioned. This is the uniform testimony of our college presidents and professors. The statement is made again and again, "United Presbyterianism has not suffered." These young people are a true and loyal band, and are making the Church what it is. This is almost the only movement that has a tendency, even, to uphold the position of our Church against secret societies, as it furnishes a place for the young men; it wins them; gives them work to do in a practical way; surrounds them with safe and satisfactory associations. The young people's movement in almost all denominations is the one influence which has a tendency to counteract this fad of the age in which we live, social and secret clubs of all sorts. This movement was a necessity, and is from God, and the end is not yet. Then, too, our young people are to be given, in a very large measure, the credit for the great advance that has been made in the singing of the songs of Zion. The national institutes and our various

conventions have been the most profitable investments our Church has ever made in the interest of our own work. Here the young men and women have learned our men, our methods, our missions, our courage, our success; but especially have they learned the songs which we sing. The result has been that our musicians have been vieing with each other in efforts to give these conventions music adapted to the sublime words.

The young people's movement may have been magnified more than was profitable at times; although now producing such beneficial results everywhere, it is itself an effect rather than a cause. This movement, together with the increased missionary activity, the evangelistic spirit, the philanthropic movements of the world, including orphans' homes, homes for the aged, prison reforms, care for the poor of our cities, together with the reform movements of the world, are all due to the fact that the Church as a whole is coming nearer to the heart of Jesus Christ, and to a better understanding of the meaning of his great law of love. There is as much loyalty, as much love, almost as much enthusiasm in our older ministers and members as in the younger. The godly fathers and mothers in Israel have always been the great spiritual power of the Church; the children have been the hope and promise.

Chief among the mission forces, in the home field at least, is the Sabbath-school. There is no agency at the present time that is doing half so much to reach the homes of unsaved people as this Bible school. This is especially true with the infant and primary classes. The only touch that the Church has upon many homes is through a little child four or five years of age; but through the opening thus made into homes, many families have been brought into right relations with God. One brother writing from a city says, "Eighty per cent. of the children of our school are from non-Christian homes." Here is a field for work. Let no one be discouraged. It is the Church gathering in the children and, through the children, the parents. The work would be excedingly profitable in reaching the homes of unsaved, even though the children were but entertained for half an hour on Sabbath. but when we add to this home-entering opportunity the half hour's contact of a little heart with the word of God, then we cannot state the profit of the Bible teacher's work. What the Church needs more than anything else today, is to awake to the realization of this opportunity to save the world. There is scarcely room for doubt that the methods for the study of the Bible in these schools are very unsatisfactory, and results meager, when compared with those which are possible. The system, or, better, lack of system, is at fault. There is in many schools, most schools, a class called the "Bible Class," as though the infant class should not be as truly a "Bible class," as that in which the people of mature life are found. The necessity for graded lessons rather than uniform lessons, in order to teach the Bible in a sensible way, is becoming more and more apparent. The change is certain to come. and there is an opportunity now for the United Presbyterian Church to be a leader in this movement for the better study of the word of God in our Bible schools. By the way, let us call them Bible schools, and make them such. Almost everywhere

BIBLE STUDY.

has received a measure of attention quite encouraging. Its importance is being recognized. Our people have always been indoctrinated with Bible truth, and have been ready to accept the teachings of Christian scholarship. Recent years have witnessed the remarkable growth of a desire for personal study of the Book itself. Summer schools, Chautauquas, training schools have kept the matter before a limited number of people. Synods have given place and time for discussions bearing along the same line. The effects have not yet been felt throughout the entire Church, but it is thought that the result has already been to lessen the traditional and enlarge the Biblical element of our faith, producing more intelligent hearers of the word and more efficient workers for Jesus Christ. The Bible does not have the place it

should; there is by no means the "free course" for God's word. It may be questioned whether or not the multiplicity of organizations of this age is not interfering to a great extent with the home reading and study of the Bible. The evident turn toward the expository style of preaching by our ministers should be hailed with great satisfaction.

REFORM MOVEMENTS.

are just now receiving but little attention from our people. There is a quiet that may be death, sleep, or anxious waiting. This is true from Massachusetts to California, as shown by the reports; yet it is generally believed that there never was a time when the sentiment of the Church was more favorable towards temperance and Sabbath reforms, especially, than at present. The most encouraging feature in sight is the growing independence of the Christian voter. The lesson of a few months since, that men can be independent when financial matters are regarded as all important, has not been lost upon men who will soon come to recognize that moral matters are really of most vital importance to the national life. We may also hope that United Presbyterians can be counted upon to a man in the coming conflict.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

has claimed a prominent place in the religious life of our people during the past five years. We have a class of ministers and workers who are known as "Our Evangelists," almost all of them being under the direction of one or more synods. Inquiry concerning the character of the work, its permanence and profit has elicited a liberal response from all parts of the Church. The United Presbyterian Church has been especially happy in the selection or appointment of her evangelists. They have nothing of the effervescent qualities sometimes recognized in men who are known by this name. They are loyal and true, first to the word of God, and second to the Church whose name they bear. Their work is almost always regarded as permanent where it is followed up by reasonably faithful work upon the part of the pastor. The personal influence, the methods, the preaching of the evangelists are invariably spoken of with praise. Your committee finds no difficulty thus far. Does the work pay? Do the evangelists do a work which the pastor cannot do? When one man says "Yes" and another says "No," it is always difficult to strike an average. This is such a case. The average thought may perhaps be stated in this way: The evangelists have been doing a work which some pastors cannot do, and which many pastors do not do. The greatest work they have done has been to give our pastors an idea of what may be done, to teach them evangelistic methods, and to stir up within them the evangelistic spirit. This being done, the evangelistic work can be done by the pastor with the assistance of a neighboring pastor perhaps, with less tendency to wait till the evangelist comes, less dependence upon a once-a-year movement, less of expense, less of unprofitable excitement, and less of ill effect upon the congregation subsequently. It has been urged by more than one, and I give it for what it may be worth, that there is an after tendency to unsettle the pastoral relation. Unquestionably the thought of the Church is that the needs of the work will be met best by evangelistic pastors. But all pastors do not have the evangelistic spirit, and the Church may need for some years, as it has needed in the past years, a few specially endowed men for this work: yet the idea of a special evangelist in the regular pastorate is passing, if we may judge from these reports. What the Church needs today and must make provision for, is evangelistic work in our neglected fields, in our cities, and in our weak congregations, discouraged because unable to secure the services of a gospel minister. The Church will always need evangelists with an apostolic commission to preach the gospel where it has not been preached. It is said that the special evangelist very much prefers to pass by such fields and do his work where there has been the longest time of seed sowing in a regular pastorate, but instances can be pointed out by your committee of most profitable work being done in vacancies almost ready for dissolution.

THE SONGS OF GOD.

are said by some to be gaining favor with other denominations. This is probably true, at least in so far as we sing them in a more acceptable manner. There is even some demand among writers and makers of music books for selections from our Bible Songs, with the thought of adding something a little more devotional than anything they have in stock. This is encouraging; but there are few places where other Churches will consent to unite with us in meetings of any sort, and use these divine songs exclusively. There is, however, a felt need on the part of the prominent evangelists of the world for something with a little more nourishment in it for the spiritual life, than the average uninspired song furnishes. With the growth of the Christian life there is a demand for better food. We are not vegetarians when it comes to the matter of spiritual food; nor do we care for "milk and water"; the "sincere milk of the word," and its "strong meat" are a necessity. We have both in the Psalms, and these divine songs will be the "hymns of the ages." A matter, which concerns us vitally, is that these songs are becoming exceedingly popular with our own people. There never was a time, probably, when they sang them with half the spirit they do to-day. This is very largely due to the revived interest in our music. Much of the new music, it is true, is ephemeral and insipid; it ought not to last, and will not. The music for the greater part of this hymn book is yet to be written. We need something that is simple and sweet, and yet suited to the majestic sweep of these words of God. He is a master, indeed, who finds the music for these words; "jingle" will not do. Right now we need a better version, not by theologians, but by recognized poets and artists of versification; a version which will necessarily cost money; a version which, when completed, will not be ours, but one which we may have the blessed privilege of giving to the world. So long as we call them "our songs," so long will we be permitted to sing them alone. When we think of them and talk of them as the "Lord's songs," as did the children of the captivity, then we may expect that other children of God will begin to join with us in their use. This cannot come about until we officially disclaim our supposed possessions.

The spirit of the day is one of practical Christian unity and fellowship; Christians have sought to find points upon which they could agree, and have tried to keep out of sight points upon which they differ. Denominational rancor has gone, no doubt forever. Denominationalism is nowhere emphasized as it once was, and the points of denominational difference have been called "non-essentials." This word has been used until great numbers of Christians in any denomination have learned to feel that their points of difference are "non-essentials." The United Presbyterian Church has been no exception. The evangelistic movements in the Church have brought into our membership a large number of untrained people. We have gathered, also, very largely from other denominations. In one of our most prominent western mission stations only five of the members have had training in the United Presbyterian Church. They have been accustomed to other songs all their lives. They soon learn to love ours better, but they seldom learn the principle of our Church, as stated, concerning the "exclusive use" of the Psalms in the worship of God. Brethren, I am reporting for 47 presbyteries, and almost without an exception the statement is made, "I regret to say that many of our people, younger and older," in some cases, "nearly all," "do join in singing uninspired songs when worshiping with other Christian bodies." The principle of preference is at work, the recognized superiority of God's hymns over man's, rather than the recognition of divine prescription for the exclusive use, or recognition of ecclesiastical commandment. But along with this fact, there can be no doubt that the Psalms are gaining rapid ground with our people and with the world. There never has been a time when the love for our denomination, the esprit de corps was so strong as just now. This is the present paradox of the music question. The Psalms are being sung into favor by consecrated voices where arguments have failed. God has

blessed in a wonderful manner our efforts to improve the singing of the songs, and in doing so he seems to have indicated our line of most efficient work.

The trend of the Church is unquestionably upward, toward a better spiritual life, toward a better realization of our mission as a Church. This seems to be just now to keep before the people the integrity of the Bible as the word of God, an inspired book from first to last; to preach the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ, and to be the conservator of an inspired hymnology. Then growing out of these things of necessity is the obligation to give the world what God has given us. The burden of souls is laid upon us. We must realize it. The manhood spirit must be developed within us. We do not need to apologize for our existence or our principles. Our Church can enter any field and succeed.

There are some points that need a word of special notice:

1. The young people's movement is the greatest fact with which we as a Church have to deal. Organized as it is, it may be very helpful, as it has been thus far, the life and hope of the Church. Organized as it is, it may be a very formidable and dangerous element. The work needs careful direction. It behoves the pastors and sessions to keep in close touch with these young people and to exert a guiding and controlling influence. In some other denominations serious charges have been made against the young people's societies, in which they have been called mere social clubs, lacking wholly in spirituality, and standing in the way of the salvation of immortal souls. We have no reason to distrust our young people, but a large part of our work is to help them to be strong in the Lord. The question of Christian Union vs. Christian Endeavor has not been settled to the satisfaction of all; a noticeable tendency with writers of these reports has been to extol their own organization, whichever it happened to be, and to point out the failures in the other.

2. There is great ignorance, it is to be feared, concerning the standards of the Church. This state of affairs does not arise from any aversion to our denominational faith, but because there is no system of instruction that will keep the people in touch with the Confession and Testimony. Among the many good things which the Holland Christian Reformed Church may teach us is this, that there are benefits derived from a requirement of pastors to lecture briefly every Sabbath on fixed portions of the Catechism. We need some system of instruction.

3. Is there a tendency away from Presbyterianism? Have our Church courts ceased to be other than advisory bodies? Is the Church losing her authority over her ministers and her congregations? The larger and wealthier congregations, in many of our presbyteries, are permitted to "supply themselves" without the aid of the appointed officer of the presbytery, with a result that at present there is a failure to recognize the rights of presbytery to the oversight of the vacant congregations. The tendency is toward congregational independence. This is not the end of the tendency; it is toward individual independence. This is seen first with the minister, who recognizes little ecclesiastical authority, and who, if taken to task, in any way, would probably ask for a letter of dismissal; second, with the members of the congregations, the same tendency is noted. We are living in an age when Church discipline is not, probably cannot be, enforced. Discipline has practically disappeared. To administer anything stronger than the mildest advice, is almost equivalent to inviting a member to ask for a letter of dismissal. This is one of the notable tendencies of the times.

4. Complaints come from all parts of the Church concerning a growing laxity in the application of our testimony against secretism. The statement is made point blank that no presbytery in the Church dare clear up the rolls of its congregations. Some sessions are faithful in this particular, and have good reason to complain that the Church as a whole is not giving them proper support. There is no indication of any growing love for secret orders on the part of our people. Their baleful influence is deprecated by

all, as equaled only by the modern social clubs of our cities, the dancing and card clubs, the bicycle and good roads and racing clubs, and the like. One of the problems to be solved by the Church in the near future, if the demand for a solution is not already upon us, is how to secure consistent and uniform action upon the part of our sessions in dealing with this matter.

5. In our missionary efforts are we not under the curse of a worn-out policy? Our system for raising mission funds is bearing its legitimate fruits to the impoverishment of every board of the Church. Who devised the "general average," so frequently known as the "quota"? At least it was not God. Its effect has been to make many three dollar people of the wealthy people of the Church. Plenty of wealthy men and women will conscientiously pay their "three dollars a year," omitting odd cents, to missions. The wealthiest of our congregations are now supposed to be a "general average," and they pat themselves on the back when they have paid the quota, or a little more, to missions. One good brother, writing concerning one of the wealthiest presbyteries in the whole Church, said, very complacently, it would seem, "Our churches nearly all pay their quota to the boards; have done so for twenty-five years." This is the effect upon one hand; upon the other, it is to discourage the weaker congregations from giving the little they would gladly give to the mission work, and to cause them to feel that they are never in good standing in the Church, because they have not paid their "quota to the boards." Is it not time that we should begin to encourage, officially, the ministering "as of the ability which God giveth," and to blot from our records all allusion to a "general average," or "average per member"? Let the apportionment be made to the various mission funds as a per cent. of the whole amount asked. Let the noble work of the tithe committees go on.

6. The home mission problem is still unsolved. Here are the fields; here are the men; how shall we bring them together? We need something in the way of United Presbyterian itineracy for many of these western presbyteries; the Church should have somewhere an appointive power which she lacks at present. There should be some special premium, in the way of promotion, placed upon good, earnest work by young men in our home mission fields. They do not get the recognition their work deserves.

The committee is grateful to God and to the Church for the opportunity to learn encouraging things concerning our "beloved Zion," and grateful to the brethren, through whose kindness and work this report has been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Willard H. Patterson, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The Ways and Means Committtee would report that Mr. W. K. McGinness, soon after the adjournment of the Assembly last year, felt compelled by other duties to resign from this committee. As he had always been an interested member and a wise counselor, it was with regret that his resignation was accepted. At a meeting of the committee, held in Indianapolis during the Y. P. C. U. convention, Mr. W. J. Sawyer was elected to fill the vacancy, but owing to frequent and long absences from home he was constrained to decline. Since then Mr. J. P. Tracy, of Chicago, has been elected a member of the committee.

The following synods were visited by members or representatives of the committee: Synod of New York, First Synod of the West, Synod of Illinois, Synod of Iowa, and Synod of Kansas, and the claims of the work and methods of work were presented. A number of presbyteries have also been visited by members of the committee, by invitation, and the courteous treatment by synods and presbyteries is hereby most gladly acknowledged.

The following figures, taken from reports which will be presented to you, show something of the year's results. The total contributions this year are $1,457,939, a gain of $63,801 over last year. The contributions to the Boards, as compared to last year, show results as follows: The Foreign Board receives an increase of $9,405; the Home Board of $584; the Freedmen's Board of $7,346; the Church Extension Board of $819; the Board of Education of $1,447; while the receipts of the Board of Ministerial Relief show a decrease of $354. The items embraced under the head of general contributions are less by the sum of $28,637, while for congregational expenses $52,597 more has been raised. The average per member has advanced from $12.51 to $12.80, a gain of 29 cents. The labor that has been and is being done by the Tithe Committee of the Young People's Christian Union, we belive, will prove steadily effective in increasing the contributions to all forms of our Church work.

Another encouraging feature is that 390 congregations contributed this year to all the boards of the Church, being a gain of 19 over last year. While last year 46 congregations failed to contribute to any of the boards of the Church, this year we have but 36, an improvement of 10. Last year 38 congregations made no report of contributions, this year only 35 failed to report, an improvement of three.

The many letters of inquiry that come to your committee from time to time seem to indicate that congregations desire a more methodical plan of attending to the business department of their work; hence two members of your committee were appointed to prepare a booklet for free distribution throughout the Church, showing in plain, practical form how to successfully manage the financial end of church work. It will be out in a short time, and it is hoped that it may be carefully studied and will prove very helpful.

Your committee have also requested the faculties of the theological seminaries to arrange for a course of lectures on business methods of congregations, one or more such lectures to be given each term to the students, by laymen familiar with the practical administration of congregational business.

From interviews with pastors and elders by the hundred, in both successful and unsuccessful congregations, your committee can come to no other conclusion than that where a self-supporting congregation fails to raise the amount asked of it by the Church, the fault is with the pastor and elders, and not with the people. If the people are given information concerning the work being done, and to be done, and are provided with a decent system of raising money each week or month in the year, the Lord can be trusted to give enough consecration to keep his treasury full. Indeed, some of our mission congregations set a good example to self-supporting congregations in this matter.

Your committee believe that our congregations are slowly but steadily improving in both knowledge of the work and its need, and also in systematic giving.

The chairman of the committee would again ask that some one who can give more time to the work be named in his place.

J. J. Porter,
John H. Murdoch,
Robert Rutledge,
J. P. McKinney,
W. S. Weir,
J. P. Tracy.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We find a special pleasure in this work, because it is our privilege to report that its condition to-day in our Church shows a very substantial gain at every point, when compared with the report made by the General Committee one year ago. This will appear from the following:

STATISTICS.

One year ago 56 presbyteries placed reports in the hands of the General Committee. This year, and for the first time since the Young People's work began, a report has been received from every presbytery. This result has only been accomplished through persistent effort, the last presbyterial report having been received May 23; but we are none the less thankful for the result. It remains to be said that many of the presbyterial reports are not as complete as they ought to be; and we are far from having a report from every society. A number of our presbyterial secretaries do not seem to have held themselves responsible for securing a report from each local society in their presbytery; but there is a marked improvement in this direction, and we feel that we are approaching the time when we can submit to the General Assembly, at its annual meeting, a complete report of the societies under our care. Last year 488 Christian Union societies reported; this year the number is 529, a gain of 41. The number of Christian Endeavor societies reporting this year is 163, as against 136 last year, a gain of 27. The total number of societies reporting last year was 624, this year 692, a gain of 68. The membership reported last year was 27,808, this year 29,648, a gain of 1,840. The gain reported last year over the year before was 1,511, this year over last year is 2,904. The contributions reported last year amounted to $33,206, this year the amount is $34,872, a gain of $1,666. The amount contributed to the Boards last year was $7,371, this year $8,156. Last year 188 societies received tithe cards, this year 312. Last year 141 societies reported tithe committees, this year 214. Last year 3,868 tithers were reported, this year 4,187. Last year 240 Junior Unions reported a membership of 8,769. This year 248 Junior Unions report 9,263 members. Last year 125 Junior Missionary societies reported a membership of 3,736. This year 126 societies report 4,643 members. The contributions of the Junior Unions amounted to $3,783, as against $3,846 last year, and those of the Junior Missionary societies to $3,390, as against $2,617 last year. This showing is certainly encouraging, and indicates that there is no diminution of interest either in the life and work of the local societies, or of the presbyterial organizations.

Our presbyterial secretaries report the holding of 57 presbyterial conventions during the year. These were well attended, and an interest was manifested which indicates a growing work in a most healthy condition.

PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS AND HELPS.

The topics selected by the General Committee for use in the prayer-meetings are those used by the Christian Endeavor Society, with slight changes to suit occasions of special interest to the young people of our denomination. The preparation of notes on the prayer-meeting topics has been continued by Rev. J. G. Kennedy, and a number of others have greatly helped our young people by contributing their best thoughts upon the subject.

JUNIOR WORK.

That the wants of our Juniors have been thoroughly provided for through the columns of the Christian Union Herald and by the efforts of our Junior Secretary, Rev. W. I. Wishart, is evidenced by the report of the Junior Unions for the year that has just closed.

INSTITUTE.

The Indianapolis Institute has entered into the history of our Church, and need not be mentioned here, except to say that in many respects it surpassed all former conventions of our young people. The General Committee has been earnestly engaged in planning for the next convention of our young people, to be held in Saratoga, N. Y., August 3-8, 1898. We believe that the program presented, the excellent location, the complete arrangements made by both the local and general committees, and the influence and memories of the last three conventions, will combine to make the Saratoga convention the largest and best that has ever been held in our denomination. The General Committee has extended a cordial invitation to the young people of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, the Classis of the Holland Reformed Church, and the Synod of the Associate Church to participate with us in our Saratoga convention.

GENERAL.

As is well known to the General Assembly, negotiations have been in progress with the young people of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South, looking to a close affiliation between the young people of that Church and our own. We are glad to report to the Assembly that these have been successful, and that a plan of co-operation, uniting the young people of these two Churches in their organized work, agreed upon at the Indianapolis Institute, has been submitted to the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, and by it adopted at its last meeting. We therefore submit to this Assembly, for its approval, an amended constitution of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union, providing for this plan of co-operation. The amended constitution reads as follows:

CONSTITUTION OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN UNION OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN AND ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES OF NORTH AMERICA.

Article I.—Name.

This assembly shall be called "The Convention of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches of North America."

Article II.—Ecclesiastical Status.

The convention shall be subject to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and, in accordance with principles hereinafter contained, shall be under the immediate supervision of a joint committee, five of whom shall be appointed by the General Assembly, and five elected annually by the convention. The General Secretary and the Secretary of Junior Work of the United Presbyterian Church, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Young People's Work in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, shall be ex-officio members of the General Committee. This joint committee shall be known as the General Committee on Young People's Work in the United Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches. The person who stands first in the Assembly's portion of the committee shall be Chairman.

Article III.—Object.

The convention shall be a training school for young Christians, and its object shall be threefold: To instruct in Bible study and practical piety; to create and stimulate enthusiasm in Christian life and work; and to promote greater spirituality.

Article IV.—Membership.

Section 1. All persons attending the convention, members of organizations under the supervision of the convention, shall be members thereof, having the privileges of conference and debate, and of voting on all matters except executive business.

Sec. 2. Two duly accredited persons from each presbyterial convention and each Young People's Society in the congregations and educational institutions of the United Presbyterian and Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches, however they may be organized, shall be delegates. Presbyterial Corresponding Secretaries, members of the General Committee, and officers of the convention are also, by virtue of their office, delegates to the convention. These delegates and no others, shall have the right to vote upon executive business.

Article V.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the convention shall be a President, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected by a standing vote at each meeting of the Convention, and shall hold office until their successors are duly elected.

Sec. 2. The General Committee shall nominate, and the convention shall elect, a Secretary of Junior Work, who shall serve for a term of three years.

Article VI.—Committees.

Section 1. The Convention shall at each meeting elect, by nomination and standing vote, five persons, four from the United Presbyterian Church, and one from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, to act conjointly with the five persons appointed by the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, as the General Committee on Young People's Work. The member from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church shall be nominated by the young people of that Church, through the General Committee, to the annual Convention for election. The Chairman of the Executive Committee on Young People's Work in the Church, who is appointed by the Synod, shall be ex-officio a member of the General Committee.

Sec. 2. The President at each meeting of the Convention, as soon as convenient after his election, shall appoint and announce a committee of five persons on Resolutions.

Sec. 3. The Convention may at any time appoint committees to perform special duties not hereinafter assigned.

Article VII.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside over the sessions of the Convention. During his temporary absence he may appoint some one to act in his place. If he is called away from the Convention, it shall elect by standing vote a temporary President.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a roll of the delegates and a docket of all business of the Convention; shall make an accurate record of the proceedings, and read all documents before the Convention for action.

Sec. 3. The Press Secretary shall assist the Recording Secretary, and shall afford all the facilities needed by the press reporters to insure an accurate and complete report of the proceedings of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall keep in charge all funds of the Convention, and shall disburse the same only upon the order of the General Committee.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Junior Work to secure, as far as possible, the organization of the children of the Church in Junior Unions, and to give, by correspondence, and through the columns of the Christian Union Herald, general information and suggestions as to plans and methods of Junior Work. The Secretary of Junior Work shall also give a full report of his work to the Convention each year.

Article VIII.—Duties of Committees.

Section 1. The General Committee on Young People's Work shall have in charge the arrangements for the meetings of the Convention; preparation of a program, the publication of the literature of the Young People's Societies, and shall present a report of its work at each meeting of the Convention, and also to the General Assembly. It shall also be a Committee on Credentials, to prepare the roll of delegates for the Recording Secretary.

It shall also be a Nominating Committee, to present candidates for the offices of the Convention; but each delegate to the Convention shall have equal right to present additional candidates.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall prepare resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Convention upon any matter deemed desirable by the members of the Convention, and shall, by direction of the Convention, frame any desired recommendations to the General Committee on Young People's Work. It shall report in full to the same meeting of the Convention which appoints it.

Article IX.—Stated Meetings.

The Convention shall meet annually at such times and places as may be determined upon by the General Committee on Young People's Work.

Article X.—Method of Business.

Section 1. Business shall be transacted in accordance with the appended abstract of parliamentary laws.

Sec. 2. Upon the assembling of the Convention at each meeting, the retiring President, or in his absence, the Chairman of the General Committee on Young People's Work, shall preside during the opening exercises as provided for in the program; also during the making out and calling of the roll and the election of officers.

Sec. 3. Business shall be of two kinds: Deliberative and executive.

Sec. 4. Executive business shall consist of the following only:

(a) Adoption of minutes. (b) Changes in the constitution. (c) Election of officers. (d) Authorizing the collection and payment of moneys. (e) Election of the members of the General Committee on Young People's work. (f) The adoption of recommendations to the General Committee on Young People's Work.

Sec. 5. The Convention shall resolve itself into executive session at any time, merely by the announcement by the President when executive business is proposed.

Sec. 6. Upon executive business all members may debate, but only delegates may vote.

Sec. 7. All other business, than that hereinbefore specified as executive, shall be called deliberative, and upon it all members shall be privileged both to debate and to vote.

Article XI.—Amendments.

Section 1. The constitution of the Convention may be amended in the following manner: Two-thirds of the delegates at any meeting of the Convention may recommend the desired change to the General Committee on Young People's Work, which shall have power by a two-third's vote to make the desired change, subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. If the Convention desires amendments to the Constitution of the local society, or of the presbyterial convention of the Young People's Christian Union, it shall proceed in the same manner as for the amendment to its own constitution.

RULES OF ORDER.

"Let everything be done decently and in order."—1 Cor. 14:40.

MOTIONS.

1. No official action can be taken without a motion regularly made and seconded.

2. No motion is in the possession of the Convention until seconded, and announced by the President in the words of the motion.

3. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President or any member desires it.

4. Any member who makes a motion shall have liberty to withdraw it with the consent of his second before any debate has taken place thereon, but not afterwards, without the leave of the Convention.

5. When a motion is under consideration, no other motion shall be received except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone indefinitely or for a certain time," "to commit," "or to amend," and these motions shall have the precedence in the order named.

6. A motion to adjourn is in order, except when the Convention is taking a vote, or when a member is speaking.

7. When a question is postponed to a 'time certain," it becomes "the order of the day" for that time, and takes the precedence of all other business.

8. Motions are open to amendment, even to the complete alteration of the motion.

9. An amendment may itself be amended, but no further complication in this way shall be permitted, and this last amendment shall be considered first.

10. Substitutes for motions or resolutions may, with the consent of the Convention, be admitted instead of the original motion and its appendages, but the effect of the substitute is to supersede the original motion altogether.

11. When a substitute is offered, the question to be first decided is, "Shall this substitute be entertained?" and upon this question no debate can be allowed.

12. A motion to reconsider can be made only by a member who voted with the majority, and can be entertained only when offered at the same, or at the next subsequent session of the Convention, except by consent of two-thirds of the members present.

DEBATE.

1. When a member desires to address the Convention, he must arise and address the President, and may not proceed until the President recognizes him, and announces his name. The President shall always give the floor to the member who addresses him first, or to the one farthest from the chair, if two or more voices reach his ear at the same time.

2. Every member, when speaking, shall treat the President and his fellow-members with decorum and respect, and shall attend, in his speech, closely to the question under consideration.

3. No member shall speak twice on the same motion without leave of the Convention, except the chairman of a committee, who may speak twice upon the consideration of his report.

4. When the President has risen to take the vote, no further debate or remark shall be admitted, unless there has evidently been a mistake; in this case the mistake shall be rectified, and he shall recommence taking the vote.

VOTING.

1. Before taking the vote, the motion shall be repeated by the President, who shall put the question in the following form: "As many as are in favor of the motion will say, Aye." After the affirmative is expressed: "As many as are opposed will say, No."

2. If there be any doubt as to the result, the President, or any member may call for a division of the house. The President shall repeat the motion, and require first the Ayes, and then the Nays, to rise and stand until counted, and shall pronounce accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. Atchison, Chairman,
D. F. McGill, General Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ALLEGHENY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The year just closed has been one of the most prosperous in our history. General good health has prevailed, and students and professors have been regularly in their places. The number of students in attendance has been 76; 26 have been in the senior class, 30 in the middle class, and 20 in the junior class. The spiritual life in the institution has been upon a good plane. Many tokens of the divine favor have been enjoyed, for which we are thankful.

The faculty has remained as heretofore reported, consisting of D. A. McClenahan, D. D., professor of Old Testament Literature and Criticism; J. A. Grier, D. D., professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology, and temporary professor of Homiletics; John McNaugher, D. D., professor of New Testament Literature and Criticism; and John A. Wilson, D. D., professor of Church Government and Ecclesiastical History, and temporary professor of Pastoral Theology. The established curriculum of the Assembly for the year has been pursued, with such additions in Christian missions and other matters as the times require.

The lines of study have been Systematic Theology, with History of Doctrine, Old Testament Criticism, Exegesis, Hermeneutics, and Introduction; New Testament Criticism, Exegesis, Hermeneutics, and Introduction; Church History and Church Government, Experimental Religion, Distinctive Principles of the Denomination and related matters. In addition a large number of lectures have been given by several ministers of the Church, including the secretaries of the boards and foreign missionaries.

The industry of the students has given much satisfaction to the seminary authorities, and the preaching of the senior class before a committee appointed by the board to attend to the matter, was most highly approved.

According to last year's announcement, a special program for the training of Christian workers was carried out from October 5 to October 15, 1897. It was eminently adapted to serve the purpose for which it was intended, and this section of the work was fairly attended. However, having for two years tried the experiment, we are now satisfied that there is no considerable demand for the opportunities thus afforded, and no like arrangements have been made for next year. As our catalogue announces, the ordinary seminary classes are kept open to all suitable persons who may desire to avail themselves of such opportunities to prepare for Christian work.

As will be noticed, the junior class of last session is smaller than for several preceding years. This is probably owing to the current impression that the ministry of the denomination is becoming overcrowded. The sentiment is likely yet further to deter young men from coming forward to the study of theology.

The proposed erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the seminary is likely to be begun during the present summer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Taggart, President of the Board,
W. J. Robinson, Secretary.

Allegheny, Pa., May 20, 1898.

REPORT OF THE XENIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

During the past year the usual course of study was pursued, each professor was at his post of duty, and the final examinations showed that faithful work had been done both by student and faculty. Forty-five students were regularly enrolled—ten in the first year class, seventeen in the second year, and eighteen in the third year; these last named, having completed the course, received the usual certificates of graduation at the close of the session. The attendance, while not up to the mark of last year, was yet equal to the average of recent years, and the Church need not fear but that her "schools of the prophets" will continue to furnish her with all the workers necessary to occupy the fields opened up and made available by the funds at her command.

The number in the training department was but five. In view of this fact, the Board of Managers felt constrained to take this action, viz., that unless the number in attendance next year shall be at least ten, the training department will be discontinued.

According to the report made to this body last year, the retirement of Dr. Harper takes effect August 31 of the present year. Anticipating that event, the remaining members of the faculty, the students, and friends of the seminary, near the close of the last term, showed Dr. Harper marked tokens of esteem, and held some special exercises in his honor. The account of these exercises has already appeared in the papers of the Church, and therefore need not be repeated in this report. Let it suffice to say that there is but one mind and one memory in the whole Church concerning the man, that he retires from his long and useful labors enshrined in the love of many, followed by the tender thought and prayer of all who have ever known him, and that there rest on him now the special benedictions of those who have been fortunate enough, as students under him, to draw upon the treasury of his heart and mind.

At its last meeting, in April, the Board of Managers formally nominated Dr. Joseph Kyle, of Allegheny, to be the successor of Dr. Harper, and his election by the synods in control will, no doubt, be unanimous. The hope of the Board of Managers is, that Dr. Kyle will not hesitate to come into the "large place" made for him by the resignation and retirement of Dr. Harper; for the board thinks it knows something of the proportions of Dr. Kyle's mind, and promises him that, if he will but serve so long as his immediate predecessor, he, too, may retire with equal honor.

But one other matter of special importance need be noted in this report. As suggested in the report of the faculty, the Board of Managers, at its meeting April 27, took this action: "Resolved, That the secretary be and hereby is instructed to forward to the General Assembly, to meet at Omaha, a request for the continuance, through another year, of the joint committee on course of study for the two seminaries in America." The committee in charge of this report will please take note of the foregoing action.

By the Board of Managers,

R. G. Ramsay, Secretary.

Xenia, O., May 23, 1898.

REPORT ON THE INTRODUCTION OF YOUNG MEN INTO THE MINISTRY.

This subject is a very important one. The honor of the Master, the prosperity of the Church, and the welfare of immortal souls demand that those who enter the gospel ministry shall be well prepared, both intellectually and spiritually for the performance of its duties. It is to be feared, however, that there has been of late a lowering of the standard of qualifications for

entrance into this sacred office. We think we are justified in saying that, within a few years past, young men have been received under the care of presbyteries as students of theology, and have been licensed and ordained, who would have been rejected twenty-five or thirty years ago.

In some cases presbyteries have fixed, or endeavored to fix, the standing of students on their entrance into the theological seminary, assigning them to the second and third year without proper examination or without examination at all. Doubtless, too, some presbyteries have accepted young men as students of theology under their care without due examination into their literary and spiritual qualifications, in the hope that in case of deficiency in such qualifications it would be developed and manifested during the seminary course.

To the presbyteries belongs the right of deciding on the qualifications of young men for the office of the gospel ministry and of licensing them to preach. This is not an inherent right of the presbyteries, but has been made theirs by the law of the Church. If deemed advisable, the Church may restrict this right, or prescribe how it shall be exercised. There are reasons for thinking that this right of deciding who may and who may not preach the gospel of Christ, now possessed by the presbyteries according to the law of the Church, should be in some degree restricted. The presbytery, in many cases, is a small body. A presbyterial quorum, according to our book, consists of two ministers and one ruling elder, or of three ministers. Yet the man who is licensed by the smallest presbytery, or by its mere quorum, is licensed as a preacher for the whole Church. Besides, a presbytery is liable to be swayed by local influences in favor of an unsuitable candidate for licensure.

The restriction of the right of presbyteries to decide who may and who may not preach the gospel of Christ is no new or untried thing in Presbyterianism. The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has for years required candidates for licensure to present to presbytery a certificate of recommendation from a general committee appointed by the General Assembly; and presbyteries are allowed to license only those who present such certificate. The old Associate Church in the United States, many years ago, required candidates for licensure to present certificates of recommendation from the board of managers of the theological seminaries.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That presbyteries be and hereby are enjoined to inquire carefully in regard to the natural gifts, personal character, literary attainments, and spiritual endowments of all who apply to be taken under their care as students of theology, and to accept none who are deficient in any of these qualifications.

2. That our theological seminaries should exercise their inherent right to fix the standing of each student on his entrance, assigning him to the junior, middle, or senior class, according to his proficiency in theological studies.

3. That in case a student shall be dismissed from any of our theological seminaries for incompetence, indolence, or other cause, the authorities of the seminary from which such student shall have been dismissed, should report their action to the presbytery to which the student belongs, and their reasons therefor.

4. That the following question be and hereby is overtured to the presbyteries to be voted on yea and nay, and the vote to be reported to the next General Assembly: Shall these words be inserted in the Book of Government and Discipline, Part II., Chap. 5, Sect. 2, after the word "studies," viz., "Together with a certificate of recommendation from the board of managers of one of our theological seminaries"?

D. MacDill,
John A. Wilson,
C. H. Strong.

REPORT ON A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

The members of the Board of Education were appointed by the General Assembly of 1897 to formulate and present "a different plan for the distribution of the beneficiary fund now set apart for the assistance of young men, and also to report a comprehensive educational policy for the whole Church."

In preparing this report we have received assistance from the faculties of our educational institutions, and from other persons who are interested in this department of work.

The object of the Board of Education, as defined by the charter, is twofold:

I. "To cherish and diffuse an educational spirit throughout the Church, and to co-operate with Presbyteries, Synods, and General Assembly, in the establishment of institutions of learning."

II. "To assist in the education of pious and promising young men in their literary and theological preparation for the ministry."

It was not until the year 1894 that definite action was taken by the General Assembly toward establishing a fund for the assistance of our educational institutions. During the years when the benefactions of the Church were devoted entirely to the education of young men, there were many changes made both in the amount donated and the methods of distribution. These changes, together with the new work of the board in its relation to Seminaries, Colleges and Academies, made it necessary to revise the rules and regulations governing the distribution of funds.

The following is recommended for adoption:

I. That to theological students the regular appropriation of the Assembly shall not exceed fifty dollars to students of the third year. One hundred and twenty-five dollars may be appropriated to students of the first and second years, provided, that no money shall be paid to students of these years, who, during the session of the Seminary, receive any compensation for preaching on the Sabbath.

Literary students of the senior year, who are preparing for the ministry, may receive an appropriation not exceeding $100.

II. Students receiving aid must be under the care of Presbytery, receive its formal endorsement and recommendation, and be in attendance at one of our denominational institutions. The amount paid to each student shall be fixed, in its relation to the full appropriation granted, by the time of his actual attendance during the year.

III. Presbyteries making application for young men shall be required to certify that the full amount is actually needed, that the financial condition of those responsible for support, and the promising qualifications of the applicant, justify the benefactions of the board.

IV. A thorough collegiate education should be required of young men as a qualification for entering the ministry, and Presbyteries are urged not to make application for theological students who are undergraduates and who do not intend to complete a full collegiate course.

V. Absolute abstinence from the use of tobacco is made an essential requirement for receiving aid from the beneficiary fund.

VI. The present plan for the distribution of the beneficiary fund to young men, as herein presented and amended, shall be continued, and the Board of Education shall be governed by conditions named in the foregoing resolutions.

The second duty imposed, namely, "to report to the General Assembly a comprehensive educational policy for the whole Church," is suggestive of serious difficulties, and involves questions of vital importance. Opinions are so varied and convictions are so diverse, that it seems almost impossible to formulate the sentiments, even of our leading educators, into anything like a well-arranged and adjustable policy.

We have sought information from many sources, and in this report we present the suggestions which seem to be of practical utility in the educational work of the Church.

There are certain institutions—seminaries, colleges, and academies—which are already placed on the list of beneficiaries by the formal action of the General Assembly. If any change is to be made in the present relation of these institutions, or in the provision made for them, it must be done by the Assembly.

Your committee would recommend:

I. That institutions of learning, both in their establishment and work, should be under the direction and control of the General Assembly.

II. That only such institutions as possess adequate buildings and endowments should be accepted by the Assembly and placed on the list of denominational seminaries, colleges or academies.

III. That the General Assembly choose an educational committee to act in connection with the Board of Education in deciding upon the establishment of new institutions, in promoting the cause of education, and in having a general supervision of the educational work of the Church.

IV. That the educational committee shall be constituted as follows: One member from each synod of the Church, and one member from the faculty of each institution receiving aid from the educational fund. The members of this committee to be elected by the General Assembly, and to serve for a term of three years. In the first election the synods and institutions shall be taken in alphabetical order, the first one-third constituting the three-years class; the second one-third the two-years class, and the third one third the one-year class, and in suceeding years one-third shall be elected at each meeting of the General Assembly.

V. That the Board of Education and the educational committee shall meet annually in joint session at..... on ..... and after careful consideration shall report to the General Assembly for approval the conclusions reached on matters pertaining to the educational work and polity of the Church.

VI. That the chairman of the educational committee shall be elected by the General Assembly, and shall continue in office for a term of three years. the first selection to be made from the three-years class. The chaiman of this committee shall be ex-officio chairman of the joint meetings of the board and educational committee.

VII. That the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education shall also act as secretary of the educational committee and of the joint sessions of the board and committee.

VIII. The secretary shall receive a salary to be fixed by the General Assembly, and shall devote his time to the educational work of the Church, as may be decided upon and outlined by the Board of Education and educational committee, subect to the approval of the General Assembly.

IX. That in all literary institutions receiving aid from the educational fund arrangements shall be made for special and systematic study of the Bible, extending throughout the full course, and this department shall be in charge of a professor who is able to give instruction in the elements of Hebrew and Greek.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. Hanna, Pres.
A. Renwick, Sec.,
W. T. Campbell, Cor. Sec.

REPORT ON THE METHOD OF EFFECTING PASTORAL SETTLEMENTS.

The action of the General Assembly of 1897, touching the appointment of this committee, taken in response to certain memorials from the Presbyteries of Beaver Valley, New York, Rock Island, was as follows: "Concerning the method of distributing men and the securing of pastoral settlements, that the General Assembly appoint a committee consisting of seven persons, to consider what, if any, changes need to be made in the present method, and report to the General Assembly to meet in 1898."

A meeting of the committee was held March 15 and 16, 1898, in the Publication Building, Pittsburgh. All the members were present except Revs. Jos. Calhoun, D. D., and J. W. Johnston, who wrote that they were prevented from attending. Mr. Johnston submitted to the committee a paper embodying his views as to the changes that are desirable.

Two distinct subjects were included in the memorials which led to our appointment. The Presbyteries of Rock Island and New York, as their action was explained to us, had in view, besides changes in the supply system, very extensive and radical amendments of the fundamental law of the Church relating to the formation and duration of the pastoral relation in all congregations, while the Presbytery of Beaver Valley asked merely for a change in the method of distributing supplies.

As to the first of these subjects, the formation of pastoral settlements generally, a majority of your committee is of the opinion that the General Assembly did not contemplate extensive and radical changes in our fundamental law. We do not think it advisable, therefore, to submit any recommendation. With reference to the method of appointing and distributing ministers to supply vacancies, the memorials complain that congregations are not satisfactorily provided for, and that ministers do not find employment. A change in our present system is earnestly asked.

Our original method of distributing men by the General Committee of Home Misisons was founded upon sound Presbyterian principles. It recognizes the right and duty of presbyteries to control, first, the supplying of vacant congregations, and, secondly, the assignment of ministers without charge and licentiates to fields of labor with a view to ultimate settlement as pastors. Successful in the early years of our history, this method ceased at last to meet the needs of the Church. Its failure was owing partly to changed conditions of travel and communication. It could not be expected that appointments made for a whole year in advance, and so arranged that in most instances changes were required quarterly, would give satisfaction under the conditions now existing. The report on the subject to the General Assembly of 1892 gives the facts fully. But in our judgment the failure of the system in its practical working was due far more largely to the neglect of presbyteries to assert and maintain their rightful authority, on the one hand over the vacant congregations in the matter of supply, and on the other hand over ministers and licentiates seeking employment. Upon the faithfulness and firmness of presbyteries in these two things, the success of any possible system of distributing men is absolutely dependent.

Our present plan was adopted in 1892. It does not provide, save in exceptional cases, for authoritative appointment of men by the General Committee or the Board of Home Misisons. Practically it covers merely the collection and communication, at intervals, of the names of men available for appointments, leaving the selection and all further arrangements to the presbyteries and to the men themselves. While it is our judgment that the objections made to the results of this system are somewhat exaggerated, yet we must recognize the fact that dissatisfaction exists, and that it is based upon serious reasons. It is true that no plan is likely to prove perfectly satisfactory, especially in providing appointments for all ministers who seek

employment, but there is a widespread feeling that the Church can manage this important matter in a more regular and satisfactory way.

It seems to your committee that the problem will be best solved by a return to the general principles of our original method of distributing unemployed ministers and licentiates. That system, however, must in one respect be greatly modified in order to give hope of better success. The General Committee of Home Missions, admirably as it serves for action upon applications for financial aid, is too large a body, and has too much other business, to attend properly to the distribution of men. But it is still more important and decisive to observe that it is quite impossible to arrange appointments for a year in advance with any reasonable hope that they will be fulfilled as prescribed. If a smaller body can be constituted, composed of one member from each synod (not representing synods as such, but the groups of presbyteries), and meeting more frequently, we are persuaded that the sound general principles of our old system can be maintained and reasonably satisfactory results secured.

We therefore recommend:

1. That the plan outlined in its leading features in the following paper be adopted.

2. That the Board of Home Missions be directed to complete the plan by adding to it such practical working features from the old system as may be desirable, and to report next year.

3. That the Board be directed to make all necessary arrangements to have the new plan go into operation immediately after the meeting of the General Assembly in 1899.

PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MEN.

1. Before the adjournment of the General Committee of Home Missions the delegates from the presbyteries of each synod shall elect one minister from the synod to serve for the ensuing year as a member of a General Committee on Supplies. The names of the ministers selected shall be submittted to the General Assembly, as part of the report of the General Committee of Home Missions. The members shall not be representatives of synods as such, but of the groups of presbyteries composing synods.

2. When confirmed by the General Assembly, the General Committee on Supplies shall have charge during the year of ministers and licentiates to supply vacant congregations, whether mission stations or self-supporting churches. They shall statedly meet twice each year, on the third Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of December, and shall have power to hold special meetings in September and March, if found necessary. The place of the June meeting shall be fixed by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the General Committee of Home Missions; subsequent meetings to be arranged by the committee itself. Traveling expenses of the committee to be paid from the General Assembly's fund.

3. The corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions shall be ex-officio secretary of the General Committee on Supplies. A chairman and assistant secretary to be elected at the June meeting.

4. Each presbytery, through its superintendent of missions, not less than two weeks before each meeting of the General Committee on Supplies, shall forward to the corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions, and also to the members of the committee representing the presbiteries of the synod: (a) The names of all congregations in the presbytery needing supply, and the proportion of the time of a minister which each should, in the judgment of the presbytery, employ. (b) The names of all ministers without charge and licentiates, who, in the judgment of the presbytery, are suitable for appointment to supply vacancies with a view to settlement as pastors. Blanks for such reports shall be furnished to superintendents of missions by the Board of Home Missions.

5. In submitting the names of men for appointments presbyteries shall not report any who, by reason of age, or because of other circumstances,

cannot be positively recommended as qualified for acceptable and efficient service as preachers and pastors.

6. Each representative of a synodical group of presbyteries shall, before each meeting of the General Committee on Supplies, acquaint himself thoroughly with the needs of the presbyteries as regards supplies; and also with the standing and qualifications of all ministers and licentiates reported by these presbyteries for appointment.

7. The General Committee on Supplies shall assign to each presbytery as many men as shall equal the reported needs of the vacant congregations. Presbyteries shall be responsible for the employment of the men thus assigned to them.

8. Appointments of men shall ordinarily be for not less than three months to one presbytery.

9. Practical details for the working of the General Committee on Supplies shall be in general taken from former regulations. The Board of Home Missions to complete the plan accordingly.

G. W. Hamilton,
Jos. Calhoun,
Wm. H. Vincent,
R. W. Kidd,
A. S. Biddle,
Wm. S. Owens.

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON REFORM.

We have no completed reform to report. "We have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have the inhabitants of the world fallen." Intemperance, Sabbath desecration, the abominations of the divorce court, the social evil, the licentious press, the lascivious exhibitions of the theaters, the brutalities of the prize ring and the race course, and the oath-bound conspiracies of secretism, all of them rooted in human depravity, established in popular custom, and either tolerated or legalized by the makers and executors of our laws, still defy God's authority, degrade and destroy his image in man. Advancing civilization, instead of curing these moral evils, seems only to intensify them. The artistic development and embellishment of our domestic vices, and the importation of foreign vices by our large immigration threaten to deluge our society with an overflow of sin.

It is a dark prospect. Has it no brighter side? Only this: That the Lord has in some measure fulfilled his prophetic promise, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him." The predominance of vice is not universal, nor are its aggressions without protest. Associations and agencies advocating reforms are at work, widening their fields and intensifying their efforts. The women are at work in their Christian Temperance Union and Christian Temperance Alliance. The Sabbath Reform Associations are compelling the public at large to "Remember the Sabbath day" at least, even if it does not "keep it holy." The Christian Association, opposed to secret societies, is bearing its testimony in the pulpit, on the platform, and through the press. The National Reform Association is pushing its efforts to make this a "blessed people, whose God is Jehovah," both among our citizens and in the national and state legislatures. The various Churches are timidly and cautiously, yet actually, speaking out. "Dumb dogs" are being unmuzzled, and trumpets are giving less uncertain sounds. Watchmen are gathering courage to show "my people their transgressions, and the house of Israel their sins." In various ways vice is put on the defensive. Intrenched, as it is, in social customs and politics, it is being assailed and many times defeated in the general conscience of intelligent and thoughtful people. But whatever be the visible results,

Christ's Church has no option as to the work of prosecuting her appeal to men, to "break off their sins by righteousness." Even if she fail to save society, she must save herself. We recommend,

1. That the General Assembly counsel all the members of the Church to carry the petitions, "Hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven," not only to their private and public worship, but also to their social and business life, and to the polls.

2. That all the reform associations above named, and any others seeking to bring American life into conformity to God's word by Christian methods, be approved by the Assembly, and commended to the support of our people.

3. That in view of recent disclosures, the Assembly express its emphatic disapproval of educational institutions which tolerate, or in any way countenance, the use of intoxicating liquors by their faculties or students, and affectionately warn the members of our churches against sending their sons or daughters to such institutions.

4. That the Assembly approves of the cause on behalf of which our nation has entered into the terrible conflicts of war, as that of righteousness and mercy, and assures the national government of the support and prayers of our people, while it continues to seek these ends. At the same time recognizing even a righteous war as an evil in itself, and as a visitation of judgment from the hand of God, we ask our national authorities to give public recognition of the fact, by calling upon the people to confess their sins and turn to righteousness, and with penitent and prayerful heart implore a return of his favor and blessing upon our efforts to introduce civil and religious liberty whenever our arms may be successful.

W. J. Robinson,
D. S. Littell,
J. T. McCrory,
T. J. Gillespie,
William Hill,
Committee.

REPORT ON RAILROAD FARE.

The Committee on Railroad Fare begs to report that it has been unusually successful this year in securing reduced rates for those attending the General Assembly. Concessions on the usual certificate plan have been granted equal to one and one-third fare for the round trip to and from Omaha, and all territory in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, allowing going tickets to be purchased as early as May 21 and return tickets as late as June 9. Those concessions benefit all except those holding clergymen's half-fare permits.

Your committeee has carried on a large correspondence with those intending to attend the Assembly, and has had published in the several Church papers full information regarding the arrangements perfected.

We acknowledge the courtesy of all the railroads that have granted favors to the members of the Assembly.

Respectfully,
J. P. Tracy, Chairman.

REPORT ON THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Moderator and Principal Clerk, instructed by the last General Assembly to issue a Thanksgiving Proclamation, would report that they performed the duty assigned them. The proclamation is as follows:

In the goodness of him who proclaimed himself "The Lord, the Lord, a God full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth; keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin; and that will by no means clear the guilty"; we are approaching the season for our anuual thanksgiving service as a people, of which good custom we are reminded by the proclamation of the President of the United States. And now we, the executive officers of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, under instruction given by the Assembly convened in its thirty-ninth annual session, do hereby designate Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1897, the day specified by our Chief Magistrate, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, who has made and kept us as a nation. And we do urge the people of our Church, as far as in their power, to cease from their ordinary avocations long enough to assemble in their accustomed places of public worship, and there recount the mercies of our God to us; to our families, our churches and our land, in sending plenty to our homes, growths to the Church, and stability to the laws; and having, in their own chosen methods, called to mind his varied mercies, that then through Jesus Christ his Son, our Saviour and Mediator, they with united voice and heart pay to the Father of all mercies their tribute of thanksgiving and praise. And while remembering his goodness so generally bestowed, in health of body and fruitful fields and business somewhat revived, we suggest that gifts be provided for the unfortunate of our neighbors, and that sympathy be manifested for the sections of our land visited by the plague, and other sections by the drouth, and holding all men as brethren, that we remember those of other lands, whose great poverty has turned out to the furtherance of our wealth, in the mysterious workings of that divine Providence, "which lifts up one and puts another down," among the children of men; and yet of whom and to whom we are to continue to say and sing:

"Both good Thou art and good Thou dost:
Teach me Thy statutes, Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Thos. H. Hanna, Moderator.
William J. Reid, Principal Clerk.

REPORT ON GATHERING INFORMATION FOR THE REPORT ON NARRATIVE AND STATE OF RELIGION.

It has been found that the plan of collecting information for the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, by blanks sent to pastors and sessions, is burdensome. The number of questions and the difficulty of giving definite answers to many of them have made it so. As a result each committee has found that the information at its command was meager and unsatisfactory. The General Assembly of 1888 adopted the rule for the appointment of the committee which gives each member a term of three years. The object of this was to give ample time for the members to make a careful study of the spiritual condition of the Church, the general drift of religious thought, and the friendly or opposing influences which are met. In making such study every source of information is at command, and by giving wide range to the inquiries, and considering the general forces and movements, rather than local details by answers to a uniform series of questions, much more satisfactory results may be obtained. With less of form in the report, there may be more of spirit. It is not possible to formulate any plan of gathering the desired information to be followed each year. Very much depends upon the committee's judgment and touch with the active life of the Church. It is desirable to leave the committee free to follow the plan which may be thought best at the time. It is sufficient for the General Assembly to adopt the following suggestions for the guidance of the committee:

1. That each member of the Permanent Committee on Narrative and State of Religion, from the time of his appointment, endeavor to become familiar with the prevailing current of religious thought in the country, and the general movements which affect the condition of the Church and the spiritual life of the members.

2. That at an early day after the meeting of the General Assembly the committee prepare an outline for inquiry, and arrange for personal reports by competent persons in every part of the Church, and connected with every department of its work; such reports to be sent to the committee not later than the first of February. Upon these reports as a basis the committee may make further inquiries, special reference being had to the influences which affect the spiritual life of the Church, the growth of personal piety and the efficiency of the agencies employed by the Church in the prosecution of its work. In this study the views presented in the personal reports may be supplemented and tested by the exact information given in the statistical reports.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Wallace,
H. W. Temple,
John S. McKee.

REPORT ON A UNION METRICAL VERSION OF THE PSALMS.

There has been no meeting of the Joint Committee during the past year. As reported to the last Assembly, a plan of operation had been agreed upon, a sub-committee appointed to have the oversight of the work, and to call a meeting of the Joint Committee when it was deemed by it advisable. No meeting has been called. It has been ascertained that nothing has been done in the prosecution of the work. Your Committee made an effort to have a meeting for the purpose of conference, and to learn what bodies were sufficiently interested in the work to attend a meeting of the committee. But this effort also failed. The Committee of the Reformed Presbyterian Church advised us that they did not desire to take further part in the work! It has become apparent to us that, with the exception of the Canada Presbyterian Church and the Reformed General Synod, none of the Churches, who have consented to join in the work, have any real interest in it. In view of this fact, and of the magnitude of the work, your Committee are fully of the conviction that it is a mere waste of time and labor to attempt to prosecute the work to an issue at this time. We therefore respectfully ask the Assembly to be discharged from further effort in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Robinson,
Joseph, Kyle,
R. G. Ferguson,
Committee.

REPORT ON UNION WITH THE ASSOCIATE REFORMED SYNOD OF THE SOUTH.

During the year there has not been any correspondence with the committee of the Associate Reformed Synod. The question of organic union has given place to practical co-operation in some parts of the mission work and in the young people's work. The churches appear to be growing nearer to each other, and, perhaps it would be better to leave the subject of union to the future without further discussion at the present time. From the minutes of the Associate Reformed Synod of 1897 it appears that the Committee on

Union reported: "We are gratified to see that co-operation between the two Churches in home mission work and also in the young people's work is progressing satisfactorily, and we think the effort for union should progress along these lines for the present." Under these circumstances the continuance of the Committee on Union appears to be unnecessary. We therefore recommend the following minute for adoption by the General Assembly:

The General Assembly expresses great satisfaction in the cordial and successful co-operation of the United Presbyterian and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches in mission and the young people's work. In the hope that this co-operation may extend and grow into still more intimate relations between the two Churches, the Committee on Union is discontinued.

The General Assembly renews its assurance of an earnest and growing desire that a complete and happy union may be brought about at an early day by the unanimous action of both bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Wallace, Chairman.

REPORT ON THE FEDERATION OF THE CHURCHES.

There has been no meeting of the committee representing the Churches that adopted the plan of federation during the past year. The action of the Presbyterian General Assembly, with whom the scheme originated, in laying the whole matter on the table and discharging its committee at the meeting in Saratoga in 1896, not only ends, it may be presumed, the federation of Churches in the Presbyterian Assembly for some time, but has had a very discouraging influence upon the committee representing the Churches that adopted the plan of federation and entered upon the work in good faith. With the history of the plan for the federation of the Churches and the various conferences that have been held since the movement was inaugurated in the Presbyterian Assembly in 1890, you are familiar. In relation to the importance and desirability of federation, or co-operation of the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches in the accomplishment of their common ends, there can be no doubt; and your committee greatly regrets the failure of the scheme in which we have become so deeply interested. Viewing the whole matter as we do, we do not think the plan for federation can just now be revived, and would most respectfully recommend that the matter be laid on the table for the present, at least, and your committee discharged.

J. P. Sankey, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WESTERN SECTION, OF THE ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES.

The Executive Commission, Western Section, of the "Alliance of the Reformed Churches throughout the world holding the Presbyterian System," presents to your venerable body its cordial fraternal greetings. We would remind you that one year ago, official notice was sent to you of the meeting of the Seventh General Council of the Alliance, to be held in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., in the year 1899. The opening date of the Council has been fixed for September 27, 1899, and its sessions will continue until October 6. The basis of representation in the Council is as follows: For each 100 congregations or less, two delegates up to 1,000 congregations; above 1,000 congregations, one delegate for each additional 100 up to 2,000 congregations; above 2,000 congregations one delegate for each additional 250 congregations. It is respectfully requested that

an early report be made both to the General Secretary, Rev. Dr. Mathews, and to the American Secretary of the Alliance, in the matter of the persons named as your delegates.

It is also respectfully requested that provision be made for the apportionment of expenses due from your venerable body for the present year. This amounts to the sum of $270. The treasurer of the Alliance is George Junkin, Esq., cor 6th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., to whom remittances should be made.

With best wishes for the prosperity of the cause of Christ in your midst as a Church, and invoking upon you grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, we are in behalf of the Alliance.

Yours fraternally,
Wm. Caven, Chairman,
Wm. Henry Roberts, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE REED ESTATE.

During the past year no progress has been made either in settling the lawsuit referred to in our last report, or in selling the balance of the real estate, consisting of mineral lands in West Virginia and Kentucky, estimated at $35,000, or in collecting mortgages of over $25,000, balances on land sold. We have done what we could to care for the estate by keeping the lands on the market, and by paying taxes and other expenses. This we have thus far been able to do from the interest collected on $7,100 loans, and on a part of the above $25,000 mortgage, doing our work for years without pay, and by advancing money from our own pockets, for incidental expenses, when necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Collins, Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GIBSON TRUST FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From balance from 1896	$ 5,113.29	
" remittances from R. L. Latimer, treasurer	1,350.00	
Total		$ 6,463.29

EXPENDITURES.

To payment on Arabic Psalter	$ 200.00	
" books distributed	800.21	
" balance to 1898	5,463.08	
Total		$ 6,463.29

Chauncey Murch, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

Jno. Giffen,
Wm. Harvey,
Committee.

List of books distributed on account of the Gibson Trust Fund during the year:

Arabic Bibles, 459; Arabic Testaments, 114; portions of Scripture, 116; Psalms in Metre, 380; Psalm Selections, Metrical, 131; portions of Scripture in raised type for the blind, 17; English Bible, 1.

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.

RECEIPTS.

FROM PRESBYTERIES.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publication.	Education	Ministerial Relief.
Albany	$ 13 38	$ 636 07	$ 678 86	$ 262 88	$ 255 33		$ 104 44	$ 35 88
Allegheny	154 71	5,858 50	6,321 94	2,914 98	2,830 06		1,124 60	484 34
Argyle	57 76	2,326 50	2,234 46	818 68	765 47		395 77	159 12
Arkansas Valley	8 45	278 60	249 29	84 94	65 53		82 93	47 22
Beaver "	50 87	1,002 76	1,334 33	789 36	597 00	$ 5 00	163 40	105 00
Big Spring	24 52	784 24	658 40	142 47	328 31		115 67	53 56
Boston	20 45	572 38	526 90	231 56	280 05		73 05	35 05
Brookville	9 00	295 75	229 19	92 00	100 00		30 00	22 00
Butler	70 61	2,154 89	2,045 31	784 07	1,088 42		407 42	179 25
Caledonia	18 39	745 57	906 58	217 84	309 90		94 63	67 00
Cedar Rapids	29 09	674 87	749 99	280 74	341 33		193 43	52 21
Chartiers		2,677 00	2,586 79	965 15	1,244 91		526 10	189 14
Chicago	17 70	896 78	889 38	459 96	446 12		149 35	54 70
Chillicothe	1 82	173 28	173 59	58 33	51 51		20 65	6 65
Cleveland	14 94	500 23	508 33	204 34	247 40		97 95	41 95
College Springs	28 51	896 18	989 80	416 52	428 92		147 71	64 87
Colorado	24 81	400 77	539 59	137 35	192 63		61 00	15 00
Concordia	3 00	82 40	137 93	23 92	41 77		8 20	10 13
Conemaugh	25 00	1,050 00	900 00	450 00	275 00		125 00	75 00
Delaware	25 45	1,211 45	1,025 99	323 28	538 08		141 00	70 04
Des Moines	53 34	644 12	773 68	310 70	340 82		104 14	63 87
Detroit		323 00	329 00	70 00	105 00		33 00	16 00
Frankfort	15 70	1,085 78	544 24	442 89	141 27		36 00	55 08
Garnett	38 51	487 04	459 69	192 23	174 65		58 04	61 16
Illinois Central	7 50	496 76	287 63	121 15	101 46		57 50	17 75
Illinois Southern	34 49	1,009 09	1,077 80	517 90	505 05		272 97	60 54
Indiana	7 00	377 80	460 22	161 90	135 35		55 23	27 55
Indiana Northern	5 00	111 84	124 85	53 75	29 19		6 00	12 00
Iowa Northwestern		142 91	223 99	106 58	88 97		24 00	13 00
Kansas City	3 45	233 25	273 25	110 25	93 25		21 47	17 29
Keokuk	39 55	1,476 85	1,442 82	739 86	622 54		295 35	99 43
Kiskiminetas	8 00	20 00	70 00	14 00	49 26		20 00	13 00
Lake	15 00	930 13	1,014 62	429 50	392 10		148 67	49 53
Le Claire	24 42	389 80	447 22	230 51	184 63		83 16	41 47
Los Angeles	7 30	337 72	364 56	131 20	148 65		55 45	22 32
Mansfield	4 69	496 83	561 83	191 50	255 85		92 82	20 03
Mercer	38 57	1,491 03	1,277 71	619 47	533 78		294 78	113 60
Monmouth	51 48	1,582 11	1,566 39	757 95	672 91		363 89	114 34
Monongahela	174 00	7,605 19	6,477 96	2,607 72	2,697 59		1,090 40	420 80
Muskingum	30 00	1,418 74	4,497 62	595 00	408 84		155 00	85 00
New York	42 10	778 55	989 16	520 76	347 82		99 50	155 49
North Platte	25	32 25	33 45	3 50	6 85		2 50	50
Ohio, First	34 19	706 46	662 59	257 04	257 24		30 25	51 71
Omaha	9 97	380 97	421 47	167 13	181 82		65 70	22 22
Oregon	5 52	300 21	305 48	131 95	102 80		52 68	15 88
Pawnee	12 88	510 97	685 51	162 31	276 95		85 82	45 60
Philadelphia	54 45	1,917 55	1,520 16	634 68	569 31		527 76	192 50
Pittsburg	5 00	58 00	196 00	31 00	77 00		10 00	6 00
Princeton		218 09	236 07	57 00	75 26		43 00	9 00
Puget Sound	1 05	21 65	168 83	25 00	16 40		5 00	3 00
Rock Island	17 50	486 03	433 18	239 51	206 95		80 25	47 61
San Francisco	4 43	382 39	366 61	119 36	125 82	1 95	11 38	26 31
Sidney		322 50	425 00	145 00	231 35		25 00	19 00
Spokane		91 00	136 05		21 00			
Stamford	10 00	513 25	320 00	57 00	13 65		50 00	35 00
Steubenville	55 77	1,636 58	1,901 45	520 61	763 64		479 51	120 52
Tennessee	3 00	152 00	141 69	39 00	39 63		44 00	16 00
Vermont	2 76	187 23	174 30	52 45	15 33	2 81	10 36	12 57
Westmoreland	44 44	1,553 20	1,876 69	502 98	612 70		281 66	126 86
Wheeling	40 00	1,331 27	1,709 11	647 57	649 35		328 57	130 90
Wisconsin	11 00	235 61	260 55	163 20	120 57		71 00	21 00
Xenia	48 65	1,456 47	1,502 02	540 21	526 17	2 00	234 30	115 78
Totals	$1,536 37	$57,150 46	$57,427 10	$23,079 69	$23,346 56	$11 76	$ 9,868 41	$ 4,265 32

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS' REPORTS.—CONTINUED.

FROM.	Assembly's Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Publication.	Education.	Ministerial Relief.
Individuals	$	$ 17,986 31	$ 3,783 49	$ 2,776 23	$ 87 50	$	$	$ 341 43
Legacies	3,127 55	7,545 74	4,107 43	15,245 98	2,781 83	30 00		397 51
Sabbath Schools		4,546 41	815 98	3,405 32				
Women's Board		18,686 88		6,115 00				
Women's Soc's		312 70	117 69	110 37	185 12		57 00	
Beneficiaries							50 00	219 50
Investments	323 40	309 19	987 00		23,416 69	15,128 93		5,858 48
Interest		669 89			4,806 57		1,645 42	
Special Endow'ts		6,575 83						
Property		2,553 53			2,514 86			
Sales					1,648 20	66,538 27		
Loans		28,913 00	9,925 02		3,121 87	106,021 50	5,700 00	15,650 00
Miscellaneous		8,408 93	28 50	1,728 95	6,961 48		800 00	5 00
Total Receipts	$ 4,987 32	$153,658 87	$77,192 21	$52,461 54	$68,870 68	187,730 46	$18,120 83	$26,737 24
Balance, 1897	862 83	502 51			17,378 08	3,188 42		4,569 06
Totals	$ 5,850 15	$154,161 38	$77,192 21	$52,461 54	$86,248 76	190,918 88	$18,120 83	$31,306 06

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S FUND.

Warrants of Assembly	$ 1,192.16	
Warrants of Trustees	67.00	
		$ 1,259.16
Balance, April 30, 1898		4,590.99
Total		$ 5,850.15

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mission in India	$ 52,804.70
Mission in Egypt (deficit 1896)	6,400.00
Mission in Egypt	51,332.77
Dales' Semi-centennial Fund to India	125.00
Dales' Semi-centennial Fund to Egypt	125.00
Gibson Trust Fund, Egypt	800.00
Mackinnon Fund, Egypt	146.24
Sawyer Memorial Fund, Egypt	300.00
Herron Memorial Fund, Egypt	162.00
Pressly Memorial Fund, Egypt	279.00
Zagazig Building Fund, Egypt	117.05
Cummins Memorial Fund, Egypt	8.59
Egyptian Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	500.00
Monsourah Property Account, Egypt	400.00
Asyut Property Account, Egypt	375.00
Specials to Egypt	198.74
Conference Expense, India	500.00
Specials to India	76.41
Famine and Relief Fund	3,192.14
Expenses on Famine and Relief Fund	13.96
Salaries of Missionaries in America	2,741.34
Children of Missionaries in America	618.75
Traveling Expenses of Missionaries	6,164.82
Salaries, Printing and Postage	2,727.25

Outfits	1,041.00	
Interest	1,394.28	
Women's Board	550.00	
Property	381.17	
Taxes	28.01	
Legal Expenses	351.49	
Jos. D. McKee	210.50	
Detroit Presbytery refunded	73.00	
Advances in Bailey Estate	125.00	
Held for investment	3,600.00	
Loans repaid	15,675.00	
		$153,538.21
Balance, April 30, 1898		623.17
Total		$154,161.38

HOME MISSIONS.

Presbyteries	$ 73,222.20	
Salaries	2,500.00	
Contingent Expenses	515.96	
Legal Expenses	2.05	
Annuities	215.00	
Interest	737.00	
		$ 77,192.21

FREEDMEN'S MISSIONS.

Salaries at Knoxville	$ 10,794.32	
Salaries at Athens	2,020.00	
Salaries at Miller's Ferry	1,598.00	
Salaries at Prairie	1,563.00	
Salaries at Summerfield	1,080.00	
Salaries at Camden	1,037.50	
Salaries at Canton Bend	323.00	
Salaries at Chase City	4,088.70	
Salaries at Bluestone	830.00	
Salaries at Henderson	4,325.72	
Salaries at Norfolk	6,162.90	
Expenses at Knoxville	210.19	
Expenses at Summerfield	46.00	
Expenses at Camden	34.00	
Expenses at Chase City	254.19	
Expenses at Bluestone	19.90	
Expenses at Henderson	1,047.54	
Expenses at Norfolk	339.27	
Salaries	300.00	
Contingent Expenses	309.62	
Printing	31.80	
Interest	575.62	
Insurance	275.00	
Debt of the Board	2,050.00	
Elnathan Hall, Knoxville	8,998.90	
Church Property, Henderson	1,700.00	
Balance overdrawn	56.03	
		$ 50,971.20
Balance, April 30, 1898		1,490.34
Total		52,461.54

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Congregations	$ 36,659.01	
Investments	26,100.00	
Annuities	547.57	
North Ave., Baltimore, Special	1,000.00	
Salaries	1,700.02	
Contingent Expenses	275.88	
Repairs and Taxes	680.01	
		$ 66,962.49
Balance, April 30, 1898		19,286.29
Total		$ 86,248.76

PUBLICATION.

Bible Teacher	$ 2,949.15	
Quarterly	5,072.32	
Junior Quarterly	1,193.64	
Olive Plants	3,793.29	
Youth's Evangelist	8,901.80	
Christian Union Herald	16,353.30	
Bills Payable	103,992.02	
Salaries	3,831.65	
Contingent Expenses	5,486.76	
Merchandise Bought	22,708.77	
Insurance and Taxes	3,181.36	
Interest and Discount	4,927.76	
Maintenance of Building	6,301.29	
		$188,693.11
Balance, April 30, 1898		2,225.77
Total		$190,918.88

EDUCATION.

Beneficiaries	$ 3,856.00	
Seminaries	1,439.46	
Colleges	3,378.92	
Academies	1,000.00	
Bills Payable	1,800.00	
Salaries	175.00	
Permanent Investment	5,700.00	
Contingent Expenses	105.86	
Over Draft, 1897	181.78	
		$ 17,637.02
Balance, April 30, 1898		483.81
Total		$ 18,120.83

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beneficiaries	$ 11,370.00	
Salaries	150.00	
Contingent Expenses	100.00	
Insurance and Security	42.50	
Permanent Investment	16,150.00	
Printing, Postage, etc	18.25	
		$ 27,830.75
Balance, April 30, 1898		3,475.55
Total		$ 31,306.30

STATISTICS OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

1. PRESBYTERIAL

EXPLANATIONS. *, Last year's report. **, No report for two or more years. †, Parsonage. parenthesis after the name of a congregation, as (2), the number of Sabbath Schools in a con-Stated Clerk. *F. M.*, Foreign Missionary. *P. E.*, Pastor Elect. *S. S.*, Stated Supply.

N. B. The column "Congregational Purposes" includes the expenses of the Sabbath cluded in the other columns.

MINISTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Increase.		
					Profession.	Certificate.	
Albany.							
J. A. Williamson	Johnstown, N. Y.	Johnstown	5	195	3	4	1
R. D. Williamson, S. C.	Troy, do	Troy †	2	85	1	2	2
Albert Wareham	West Charlton, do	West Charlton †	5	153	46	7	3
J. B. Story	Perth, do	Broadalbin †	5	80	2	0	4
F. W. McKee	Pattersonville, do	Florida †	5	147	13	2	5
R. E. Stewart	Albany, do	Albany	3	118	4	2	6
W. H. Ferguson	Lisbon Center, do	Lisbon †—7	3	151	2	2	7
Without Charge.							
S. F. Morrow, D. D—8	Albany, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7. *Missionary Societies*, 4. *Young People's Societies*, 10.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	28	929	71	19	8
Allegheny.							
Wm. G. Reed	Springdale, Pa.	Harmarville, ½	4	87	7	.....	9
do	do do	Springdale, ½	1	73	3	5	10
J. W. Witherspoon, D. D., S.C.	Allegheny, do	5th Allegheny	8	616	25	16	11
A. H. Calvert	Etna, do	Etna	4	220	3	8	12
W. H. McMillan, D. D.	Allegheny, do	2d Allegheny	7	636	29	22	13
W. J. Robinson, D. D.	do do	1st do	7	541	29	7	14
G. W. McDonald	do do	7th do	6	182	7	5	15
D F. McGill, D. D.	do do	6th do	7	530	34	16	16
R. H. Park	Valencia, do	West Union, (3)	4	108	8	5	17
T. A. Shaw	Avalon, do	Avalon	6	163	10	16	18
W. I. Wishart	Allegheny, do	8th Allegheny	5	326	22	19	19
Jos. Kyle, D. D.	do do	4th do (2)	9	580	44	9	20
J. R. J. Milligan	do do	9th do	6	246	14	12	21
W. J. McClintock	Lewis, do	Deer Creek †	5	216	12	8	22
W. W. Lawrence	Bellevue, do	Bellevue	3	197	5	30	23
W. S. Harper, D. D.	Emsworth, do	Fleming	4	121	14	16	24
T. Cairns Anderson	Tarentum, do	Tarentum	5	319	43	3	25
John Leyda Vance	Aspinwall, do	Aspinwall	3	71	3	9	26
H. C. Swearingen	Allegheny, do	3d Allegheny, (2)	6	380	7	31	27
E. M. Milligan	Sewickley, do	Sewickley	5	171	12	14	28
R. W. McGranahan	Allegheny, do	10th Allegheny	4	281	49	9	29
A. P. Gillespie	Evans City, do	Evans City	5	173	15	4	30
D. W. Berry	Mars, do	Mars	5	174	6	33	31
P. E. Simpson	Talley Cavey, do	Hampton, ½	4	83	2	6	32
do	do do	Allison Park, ½	4	62	4	9	33
J. A. Brandon	Rural Ridge, do	East Union †	5	139	7	6	34
Chas. F. Wishart	Allegheny, do	11th Allegheny	2	65	15	50	35
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. C. Norris	Riddle's X Roads, do	Oak Grove	3	73	1	.....	36
John H. Richey	Emsworth, do	Mt. Nebo	2	99	4	2	37
R. W. Buxton	Glade Mills, do	Glade Run †—30	4	157	6	.....	38
Without Charge.							
R. J. Miller, D. D., Ed.	Pittsburg, do						
A. G. Wallace, D. D., Cor Sec	Sewickley, do						
D. A. McClenahan, D D., Prof.	Allegheny, do						
John McNaugher, D. D., Prof.	do do						
Wm. Robertson	do do						
D. M. Ure, D. D.	do do						
D. R. Imbrie, Chaplain	Hoboken, do						
J. H. Veasey	New Wilmington, do						
J. M. Witherspoon	Oakmont, do						
J. R. McCalister	Pittsburg, E. E., do						

CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA, FOR 1897.

STATISTICS.

†, Two or more years, or inserted by the Clerk to correct error of former report. A figure in gregation. A fraction, as ½, the portion of the minister's time taken by a congregation. *S. C.*,

School, building, repairs, &c.,—all moneys applied for the benefit of the congregation and not in-

	Dec'rse		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. Schools.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	3	6	1	2	294	215	10	20	5	3	5	232	1000	787	2571	13 18	108	19	129	199
2	2	2	1	0	84	83	37	36	23	3	6	51	1000	830	2153	25 33	23	15	63	136
3	1	0	6	19	71	82	67	33	6	0	4	250	900	125	1538	10 05	43	10	100	70
4	1	2	2	0	90	88	45	40	24	6	6	80	800	310	1489	18 61	26	10	95	26
5	2	2	8	6	156	125	68	61	37	4	10	201	800	297	1759	11 96	85	19	138	152
6	1	2	2	1	61	27	7	22	0	0	0	133	1000	1348	2598	22 01	81	16	86	118
7	2	1	3	0	62	55	33	46	20	0	5	35	800	412	1468	9 72	41	17	127	55
8	12	15	23	28	818	675	267	258	115	16	36	982	6300	4109	13576	14 61	407	106	738	756
9	1	3	1	.....	29	29	16	6	5	.....	1	7	400	159	652	7 50	29	7	42	25
10	1	2	2	1	20	20	25	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	300	180	560	7 67	35	11	70	70
11	7	38	17	4	508	589	294	256	81	10	33	281	3000	2379	7431	12 06	274	51	476	640
12	2	9	12	.....	75	75	70	70	20	10	15	380	1200	500	2415	12 00	125	34	290	450
13	4	111	20	2	1506	1206	407	394	126	21	55	586	3500	2918	10719	16 85	175	55	433	1062
14	10	30	12	3	3042	2531	6586	2962	6225	16	138	8699	3500	3930	37629	69 58	229	59	437	627
15	2	2	12	.....	59	81	35	32	6	.....	9	20	1200	1206	2648	14 54	80	36	374	322
16	5	35	21	9	1208	661	402	278	141	16	36	443	2500	3457	9142	17 25	170	46	400	927
17	....	15	3	1	68	65	35	18	....	.....	3	254	850	176	1469	13 60	36	26	220	179
18	2	19	13	4	450	288	261	161	44	5	21	304	1500	958	3992	24 49	53	23	210	238
19	7	25	9	3	249	222	110	110	.....	.....	.....	249	1800	1445	4185	12 85	114	39	405	574
20	5	82	15	5	2155	1797	406	304	166	18	43	432	3000	6849	15170	26 09	165	50	450	1200
21	4	7	12	6	.....	15	.....	50	13	.....	.....	.....	1700	5542	7320	29 25	36	18	107	111
22	6	7	10	.....	108	150	39	34	13	6	14	449	900	295	2008	9 25	40	14	110	95
23	3	6	4	1	200	250	85	77	31	6	16	50	1800	3027	5542	28 00	45	17	131	326
24	3	16	10	3	87	92	52	37	7	1	17	91	1200	543	2127	19 34	45	13	93	144
25	5	20	22	7	177	136	60	60	8	2	5	374	1100	527	2449	7 66	75	16	170	139
26	1	11	2	1	45	73	16	16	10	2	5	125	676	500	1468	20 39	25	6	60	110
27	4	34	8	2	512	953	171	171	113	11	27	378	2250	2678	7264	19 11	115	51	560	684
28	8	22	14	1	247	256	288	129	1048	5	25	558	2000	8090	12646	73 96	48	17	138	213
29	1	36	17	2	98	92	26	.....	.....	.....	10	352	1500	927	3005	10 69	174	52	564	424
30	3	1	9	4	135	77	24	35	2	2	2	56	800	167	1300	7 51	47	17	123	67
31	2	9	12	1	164	133	77	41	21	3	8	74	1000	381	1902	10 93	117	13	165	103
32	1	4	2	.....	40	18	30	12	3	1	2	65	525	200	896	10 80	40	13	86	51
33	1	2	4	.....	11	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	208	151	408	6 50	29	9	52	61
34	1	17	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	550	450	1018	8 04	50	14	108	23
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595	62	.....	.....	50	12	115	81
36	....	3	2	.....	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258	14	283	3 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	7	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	13	84	12
38	3	7	9	.....	84	100	40	....	.....	.....	11	108	800	108	1251	7 97	100	14	75	80

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Allegheny.—Con.							
W. F. Miller	Sharpsburg, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 28.					
J. M. Moore, Ph. D., Prin. S. S.	Chase City, Va.	*Missionary Societies*, 51.					
W. M. Fowlkes, Prin. S. S.	Abbyville, do						
R. Reed McClure, Miss'y—39	Egypt, Egypt.	*Young People's Societies*, 42.					
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 12.	*Sabbath Schools*, 33.	143	7089	440	370	1
Argyle.							
G. M. Wiley	West Hebron, N.Y.	West Hebron †	5	192	2	2	2
Willard S McEachron	do do	Hebron †	9	270	7	3	3
Thos. B. Turnbull, D. D , S. C.	Argyle, do	Argyle †	8	354		7	4
J. A. Reynolds, D. D.	Putnam, do	Putnam †	7	149	6		5
A. W. Morris	Greenwich, do	Greenwich †	2	123	1	10	6
C. C. French	East Greenwich, do	East Greenwich †	4	145	3	4	7
W. J. McMichael	Cossayuna, do	South Argyle †	6	241	3	1	8
G. W. Bovard	North Argyle, do	North Argyle †	5	200	3	1	9
A. A. Graham	Cambridge, do	Cambridge †	4	123	1	3	10
David Craig Stewart	Salem, do	Salem †	4	290		21	11
S. W. Douthett	Shushan, do	Shushan (2) †	4	182	17	9	12
John C. Scott, Ph. D	Coila, do	Coila (2) †—12	4	206	6	9	13
Without Charge.		*Vacancies.*					
John Crawford, D. D.	Damascus, Syria.	*Shushan salary by endowment.					
W. B. Shortt	Cambridge, N.Y.						
J. B. Scouller, D. D. -15	Newville, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 12. *Missionary Societies*, 14. *Young People's Societies*, 15.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14.	62	2475	49	70	14
Arkansas Valley.							
J. S. Turnbull, S. C	Peotone, Kas.	Ninnescah	4	50	1	1	15
J. C. Gibney	Sunny Dale, do	Sunny Dale †	3	59	3	9	16
David Inches	Stafford, do	Stafford	5	49	3		17
W. L. Garges	Newton, do	Newton	3	63	9	3	18
W. T. Moffet, D. D.	Arkansas City do	Arkansas City	5	99	2	7	19
C. H Strong, D. D.	Sterling, do	Sterling	7	292	17	13	20
James A. Lawrence	Walton, do	Walton †	5	124	6	3	21
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
A. R. Anderson	Mayfield, do	Chikaskia ½	3	41			22
W. H. Samuels	Duquoln, do	{ Duquoin ½	3	35			23
W. B. Hemphill	Pretty Prairie, do	{ Pretty Prairie ½	3	29		1	24
H B. Barker	Jetmore, do	Jetmore ½	3	40	1	4	25
John Puntenney	Towner, Col.	Towner ½	1	16		1	26
F. M. Spencer, D. D.	Sterling, Kas	La Crosse ½	3	53	19	3	27
A. S. Thompson	Wichita, do	Wichita—14	4	125	2	10	28
Without Charge.							
E. C. Cooper	Kingman, do	Anthony, *Dis*					29
A. B. McCarroll	Sterling, do						
F. M. Spencer, D. D., Pres	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
W. C. Somers	Wichita, do	*Missionary Societies*, 10.					
James White, D. D	Arkansas City, do	*Young People's Societies*, 16.					
Joseph Boyd—13	Pretty Prairie, do						
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13.	52	1075	63	55	30
Beaver Valley.							
Robt. Audley Brown, D. D	New Castle, Pa.	New Castle, 1st	7	296	3	8	31
John Smith Dlee	Mount Air, do	Bethel	8	165	2		32
J. Q. A. McDowell, D. D.	New Castle, do	New Castle, 2d	7	409	10	26	33
John Jay Ralston	Portersville, do	Mountville, ½	5	95	6	5	34
do	do do	Portersville, ½	4	143	5		35
Robert Lamont Hay, S. C.	New Brighton, do	New Brighton	4	289	12	12	36
Robert W. Kidd	Beaver Falls, do	Beaver Falls	8	370	17	9	37
John A. Bailey	Mount Jackson, do	Mount Jackson	6	159	3	1	38
John W. Birnley	Lowellville, O.	Mahoning, ⅔	4	126	3	3	39
do	do do	Harbor, ⅓	5	91	7	2	40

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	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contribu-tions.
1	99	576	291	60	11281	9922	9578	5253	8083	135	511	14362	40612	47819	147556	2081	2595	746	6548	9028
2	6	6	4	.....	123	146	54	58	9	3	7	26	872	406	1704	8 88	61	15	126	65
3	2	8	4	5	329	249	122	125	25	8	19	58	1000	244	2179	8 07	93	18	200	225
4	8	4	4	.....	393	340	128	109	43	5	15	130	1500	1585	4248	12 00	110	12	182	97
5	.....	16	2	4	138	102	60	59	7	.....	10	8	800	79	1263	8 47	27	14	120	129
6	4	8	.....	.....	119	109	55	50	11	2	5	144	630	165	1290	10 50	93	15	100	55
7	3	9	8	1	200	138	67	68	41	4	11	171	800	116	1616	11 14	52	15	103	102
8	5	16	1	1	275	275	115	118	48	7	13	57	1000	238	2146	8 90	54	12	138	140
9	1	13	6	.....	216	193	95	95	19	6	14	151	1000	409	2198	10 99	38	18	138	125
10	2	2	.....	.....	169	128	70	70	33	3	8	31	1000	121	1633	13 29	42	13	110	134
11	7	5	6	.....	361	311	138	149	46	6	37	1060	1300	1042	4450	15 36	66	23	202	401
12	4	2	1	8	129	115	56	55	3	4	4	346	*1200	862	1574	8 64	115	21	187	112
13	3	1	3	1	403	187	88	88	53	6	14	88	1000	304	2231	10 83	38	19	169	70
14	45	90	39	20	2855	2293	1048	1044	338	54	157	2270	10992	5571	26532	10 72	789	195	1775	1655
15	.....	.....	2	.....	49	37	25	15	7	1	3	41	340	91	609	12 18	45	10	72	11
16	2	11	2	.....	27	33	21	11	5	3	1	8	500	347	956	16 20	49	10	80	76
17	2	3	2	.....	27	27	9	.....	2	.....	1	.....	380	70	516	10 53	20	12	60	27
18	1	1	.....	5	31	20	7	10	6	1	5	5	375	398	858	13 61	24	10	80	50
19	.....	3	2	.....	126	77	32	31	22	2	5	16	450	64	825	8 33	30	13	110	94
20	2	17	3	2	97	96	41	43	79	5	23	200	1000	342	1926	6 59	110	14	176	158
21	.....	5	5	.....	185	42	37	20	29	.....	15	86	659	173	1246	10 04	50	12	115	123
22	.....	12	.....	.....	5	1	3	2	.....	3	.....	.....	100	10	124	3 02	10	9	52	20
23	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	126	458	591	16 88	30	9	35	5
24	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	95	309	10 65	50	8	40	12
25	.....	5	.....	.....	2	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	110	15	151	3 77	25	8	44	26
26	1	11	.....	.....	11	12	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	66	1	96	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	1	5	9	16	14	7	7	18	1	1	70	220	99	453	8 55	33	9	40	44
28	2	35	4	.....	66	17	14	4	15	.....	.....	82	705	186	1089	8 71	50	18	125	136
29	...	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	11	135	26	16	642	407	202	143	183	18	54	520	5231	2349	9749	9 06	521	142	10 9	782
31	6	1	3	.....	173	119	68	40	5	.....	4	254	1000	489	2152	7 27	60	17	130	100
32	2	17	3	.....	63	22	23	18	.....	.....	3	35	900	221	1285	7 78	45	10	85	65
33	5	22	13	.....	222	161	109	71	36	5	5	76	1600	902	3187	7 79	80	29	260	239
34	3	8	.....	2	138	100	57	56	24	3	6	19	500	151	1054	11 09	.....	13	130	77
35	7	10	3	.....	122	89	91	41	21	3	6	20	500	223	1116	7 80	34	18	120	51
36	8	24	6	2	275	238	172	130	40	10	21	87	1200	833	3006	10 49	148	30	359	332
37	7	25	12	1	336	220	220	52	25	34	25	182	1800	2306	5200	14 05	100	35	258	276
38	1	.....	4	1	80	62	39	27	10	3	18	63	800	187	1289	8 10	22	11	72	68
39	3	13	3	.....	93	52	53	18	7	4	5	62	604	591	1489	11 81	37	13	136	68
40	.....	4	1	1	27	28	21	15	.....	2	5	11	300	81	490	5 44	55	12	60	43

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Beaver Valley.—Con.							
David M. Cleland	Ellwood City, Pa.	Ellwood City	5	128	7	14	1
Harry H. Crawford	Beaver, do	Beaver	3	210	5	15	2
James Gerald Houston	Darlington, do	Darlington †	6	113	5	6	3
Thomas Lawrence Rose	New Castle, do	Centre, ¾ †	5	140	6	6	4
D. T. McCalmont	New Gallilee, do	Rocky Springs †	6	136	10	8	5
J. J. Sharp, P. E	New Wilmington, do	Wurtemburg, ½	4	63	4	2	6
do	do do	Camp Run, ½	3	110	5	6	7
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
James Boggs	Rochester, do	Oakland	2	47			8
Henry McCreery	Clover, do	Shenango	5	55	2		9
James McAulis	Wampum, do	Wampum	2	30	2	3	10
James Reynolds	New Castle, do	{ Neshannock, ½	4	96		1	11
T. H. Wilson	Rose Point, do	{ Oak Grove, ½	4	107		1	12
J. F. Gilliland	Industry, do	Four Mile	6	125	2		13
David Rose, M. D	Baden, do	Remington, ½—24	2	43			14
Without Charge.							
H. Sturgeon	Darlington, do						
T. W. Winter	New Castle, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 17.					
T. A. Houston	New Wilmington, do	*Missionary Societies*, 27.					
J. W. Cleland	Pittsburgh, do						
Joseph McKelvey—19	New Wilmington, do	*Young People's Societies*, 23.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 24.	115	3546	116	128	15
Big Spring.							
A. S. Aiken	Airville, Pa.	Lower Chanceford †	8	137	3		16
G. M. Reed	Newville, do	Big Spring †	7	223	26	7	17
J. L. Grove	McConnellsburg, do	The Cove (2)	3	77	5	5	18
H. N. Freeman	McAlevy's Fort, do	Stone Valley †	5	168	1		19
W. C. Adair	McCoysville, do	Tusearora, ¾ †	4	155	5	1	20
do	do do	Concord, ¼	3	71	2		21
R. G. Pinkerton	Muddy Creek Forks do	Guinston †	8	174	5	5	22
W. E. Guthrie	Mexico, do	Mexico	3	95	6	1	23
W. T. Warnock, P. E	Laurel, do	Hopwell †—9	6	90			24
		Mercersburg, *Dis*					
Without Charge.							
J. B. Work, Prof	Knoxville, Tenn.	*Pastoral Charges*, 8.					
Samuel Jamison, D. D	Muddy Creek Forks, Pa.	*Missionary Societies*, 10.					
Francis McBurney	Mexico, do						
John Jamison—12	Indiana, do	*Young People's Societies*, 9.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 9.	47	1190	53	19	25
Boston.							
M. S. McCord, D. D	Providence, R. I.	1st Providence	4	172	11	9	26
George Kerr	Chicopee, Mass.	Chicopee	5	120		2	27
W. J. Martin, D. D., S. C	Fall River, do	Fall River (2)	4	298	17	6	28
J. O. Paisley	Cambridge, do	Cambridge	7	233	28	18	29
S. B. Haslett	Wilkinsonville, do	Wilkinsonville	3	55	5	2	30
T. M. Huston	Whitinsville, do	Whitinsville, †	3	203	23	6	31
H. F. Given	Providence, R. I.	2d Providence	3	112	4	7	32
W. M. Barr	Central Falls, do	Central Falls	4	102	17	4	33
H. G. McVey	Lawrence, Mass.	Lawrence	2	232	30	10	34
Robert Hughes	Worcester, do	Worcester	4	85	5	14	35
W. A. McClymonds	Clinton, do	Clinton	3	158	10	6	36
A. K. MacLennan	Boston, do	Boston	5	180	38	35	37
W. W. Dornan	Quincy, do	Quincy	4	91	18	15	38
D. A. MacPhie	Lowell, do	Lowell—14	7	175	17	23	39
Without Charge.							
John Hood—15	Boston, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 14.					
		Missionary Societies, 9.					
		Young People's Societies, 15.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 15.	58	2216	223	157	40

	Decr'se		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.													S. Schools.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'n.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Members of Young People's Societies.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contribu-tions.
1	5	18	5	2	12	30	15	15	.....	.....	.....	6	650	150	878	6 86	45	13	103	84
2	2	8	2	1	242	262	133	104	10	20	10	655	1200	225	2861	13 62	75	18	125	166
3	4	7	7	.....	240	73	50	11	.....	.....	.....	107	700	281	1462	12 92	30	11	120	73
4	2	11	10	1	122	90	56	27	10	4	9	40	600	281	1239	8 85	40	13	127	54
5	2	4	5	1	58	86	28	11	2	.....	5	43	688	154	1075	7 90	40	14	100	45
6	1	2	1	.....	40	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	348	38	456	7 24	36	8	60	20
7	1	12	5	.....	82	61	15	26	13	.....	7	26	351	66	647	5 88	20	13	66	21
8	.....	23	2	.....	10	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	25	369	7 85	.....	6	40	8
9	.....	.....	1	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	300	63	422	7 67	25	10	60	33
10	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	125	50	205	6 83	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	1	7	.....	63	64	94	13	8	11	5	58	351	84	751	7 74	40	14	106	52
12	3	12	6	.....	68	58	54	27	.....	.....	3	.....	315	75	600	5 60	20	10	70	50
13	2	12	2	.....	15	20	21	3	.....	5	.....	.....	388	108	560	4 48	....	10	90	13
14	2	3	8	.....	12	2	8	1	.....	.....	.....	3	325	65	416	9 67	28	4	79	42
15	68	242	102	12	2547	1802	1327	710	211	104	137	1787	15875	7649	32209	9 08	980	332	2756	1980
16	.....	8	6	1	129	100	32	42	12	1	2	48	650	120	1136	8 29	42	12	106	59
17	3	9	5	11	208	186	64	91	56	6	14	8	1000	703	2336	10 48	37	16	145	117
18	3	.....	3	2	92	64	31	32	19	2	5	29	690	81	1045	13 57	25	18	96	94
19	3	6	1	.....	207	127	89	62	13	5	12	79	708	188	1490	8 87	61	19	140	149
20	4	8	5	4	87	93	47	40	5	1	3	16	600	343	1235	7 97	60	20	140	130
21	1	3	4	.....	81	56	37	26	.....	2	4	6	200	152	554	7 96	24	11	68	73
22	3	.....	4	3	87	51	19	13	11	2	7	12	800	754	1756	10 09	100	15	140	45
23	.....	1	3	1	97	81	16	16	6	1	5	19	614	299	1154	12 15	70	17	115	31
24	1	2	2	.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	243	862	9 58	..	6	60	12
	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	18	52	33	22	998	767	335	322	122	20	52	217	5862	2883	11578	9 73	419	134	1010	710
26	2	14	4	.....	132	101	47	58	10	5	10	90	1854	525	2832	16 46	40	14	70	77
27	1	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	1000	292	1369	11 40	50	10	100	60
28	2	18	4	1	50	47	10	30	10	10	10	240	2000	152	3927	13 21	160	39	338	593
29	2	36	5	2	32	40	8	....	.....	.....	.....	106	1500	1563	3249	13 60	75	20	160	160
30	1	14	.....	3	8	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	110	1000	70	1202	21 92	20	12	61	105
31	1	17	5	2	98	50	15	25	2	1	2	150	1100	500	1943	9 57	124	17	171	120
32	.....	7	2	.....	63	58	28	28	15	1	5	47	717	1730	2694	24 04	102	19	150	140
33	1	8	10	3	15	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	30	600	1919	2594	25 63	76	12	76	95
34	4	4	11	.....	125	65	63	57	.....	.....	.....	239	1200	870	2619	11 29	91	22	195	401
35	1	3	4	.....	5	5	5	5	5	3	.....	4	600	150	782	9 20	70	14	70	44
36	.....	6	14	1	40	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	757	1318	2172	13 75	54	14	108	54
37	1	7	9	1	124	108	52	56	31	3	8	18	2000	1980	4380	24 33	124	8	107	90
38	1	1	10	2	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	278	1193	13 11	50	11	55	45
39	1	.....	6	.....	10	10	10	15	.....	.....	.....	230	1000	2230	3565	20 02	68	12	90	10
40	18	139	92	15	702	563	248	291	73	23	35	1351	16228	14945	34459	15 55	1104	224	1751	1994

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Brookville.							
James Given	Rochester Mills, Pa.	Richmond, ¾	3	43			1
do	do do	Susquehanna, ¼	2	30			2
do	do do	Plum Creek, ⅜	6	108	1		3
W. D. Ewing, S. C.	Elkin, do	Beracha, ⅓	4	79	11		4
do	do do	Smyrna †, ⅓	4	70	2		5
do	do do	Mahoning, ¼	3	50	1		6
Albert S. Stewart	Redelyffe, do	Redelyffe, ¾	3	49			7
R. M. Patterson	Atwood, do	Dayton, ½	4	78	4	6	8
do	do do	Atwood, ½	3	88	10	6	9
J. T. Adams—5	Brookville, do	Brookville †, ½	6	167	13		10
do	do do	Jefferson, ½	6	160	12		11
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Wm. Breakey	Stanton, do	{ Beaver Run	6	93	7	1	12
Wm. Hillis	Rimersburg, do	{ Cherry Run	3	67	12		13
James McAuly	Mosgrove, do	{ Mt. Zion	5	67	9	2	14
Stuchel Lydick	Decker's Point do	Oakland	4	21		1	15
J. B. Ferguson	Lumber City, do	Lumber City	1	18	1		16
J. W. Morrow	Tionesta, do	Tionesta—17	1	3			17
		Pastoral Charges, 6. *Missionary Societies*, 12. *Young People's Societies*, 9.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 15.	64	1191	83	16	18
Butler.							
J. J. Imbrie	Harrisville, Pa.	West Unity, ⅓	7	122	3	3	19
do	do do	Scotch Hill, ⅓	4	126	9		20
do	do do	Ebenezer, ⅓	4	91	8	3	21
John S. McKee, D. D	Butler, do	Butler	5	546	56	33	22
J. H Breaden	West Sunbury, do	West Sunbury	7	206	23	2	23
W. J. Cooper	Butler, do	Clinton, ½	5	116	6	4	24
do	do do	Shiloh, ⅓	3	95	5		25
R. M. Sherrard	Baldwin, do	Fairview †	6	130	16	4	26
A. B. Dickie, S. C.	Pardoe, do	Springfield	6	144	19	7	27
do	do do	Bethel, ¼	4	50			28
J. Q. McConnell	Slippery Rock, do	Centreville	5	166	10	6	29
R. A. Gilfillan	Myoma, do	Union †	6	150	11	4	30
W. E. Purvis	Freeport, do	Allegheny	4	48	9		31
do	do do	Freeport	5	148	9	4	32
W. S. Richie	Eakins Corners, do	East Unity †	8	201	44	9	33
W. G. Martin	Grove City, do	Grove City	8	274	10	18	34
William J. Grimes	Connoquenessing, do	White Oak Springs	6	205	20	6	35
R. P. McClester	Slippery Rock, do	Clintonville, ½	5	86	4	1	36
do	do do	West Liberty, ½	3	99	6	9	37
Mertz A. Eakin	Prospect, do	Prospect, ½	8	180	18		38
do	do do	Mt. Chestnut, ⅓	6	124	32	2	39
J. M. Dight	Trail, do	Zelienople	2	55	6	2	40
do	do do	Mt. Pleasant	4	60	9		41
William J Reid, Jr.	Kittanning, do	Kittanning †	3	95	1	3	42
S. Willis McKelvey	Harrisville, do	Harmony	6	312	38	15	43
R. M. Sherrard, S. S.	Baldwin, do	Mt. Varnum	4	63	7	7	44
R. P. McClester, S. S.	Slippery Rock, do	Slippery Rock	5	58	8	2	45
Wm. J. Grimes, S. S.	Connoquenessing, do	Brownsdale	1	44	4		46
J. H. Breaden, S. S	West Sunbury, do	Holyoke	4	50	4		47
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. E. Sloan	Slate Lick, do	Buffalo †	6	101	5	1	48
J. C. Summerville	Worthington, do	Worthington		*9**			49
Wm. Lyons	Adrian, do	Rich Hill—32		***66			50
Without Charge.							
L. E. Hawk, Evangelist	Freeport, do						
Samuel Kerr, D. D	Harrisville, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 18.					
T. V. Dugan	New Castle, do	*Missionary Societies*, 23.					
Wm. Cooke	Centretown, do	*Young People's Societies*, 32					
R. G. Young—22	Boone, Iowa.	*Sabbath Schools*, 31.	150	4300	400	145	51
Licentiates, 4.	*Students*, 4.						

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	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.			Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	.....	.....	5	.....	20	9	10	5	2	.....	.....	6	150	22	224	5	20	.....	3	18	12
2	.....	2	1	.....	5	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	8	112	4	134	4	46	.....	5	62	5
3	1	4	1	.....	51	18	26	17	17	.....	3	12	300	34	478	4	42	23	6	55	42
4	.....	1	4	.....	50	40	25	7	4	2	4	25	240	112	509	6	44	40	10	50	25
5	1	1	3	.....	50	40	24	24	5	2	5	5	225	75	455	6	50	....	8	50	42
6	1	4	1	.....	33	33	20	10	3	1	3	10	200	34	347	6	94	20	8	32	36
7	.....	2	5	.....	67	62	17	17	.....	.....	.....	81	300	108	652	13	30	27	8	50	52
8	3	6	.....	.....	45	17	7	3	.....	.....	.....	15	400	130	617	8	16	.....	10	42	30
9	1	3	7	.....	52	22	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	90	400	62	631	7	17	.....	14	72	30
10	1	5	4	.....	35	15	5	15	.....	.....	5	30	500	100	705	4	22	45	12	75	55
11	2	5	3	.....	43	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	500	50	655	4	09	50	12	100	50
12	1	7	.....	.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	45	356	40	461	4	95	40	12	60	30
13	.....	.....	2	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	100	305	4	55	.....	7	41	.....
14	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	208	25	241	3	59	.....	7	40	13
15	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	84	4	00	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	.....	.....	.....	8	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	50	144	8	00	15	6	15	15
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6	66	....	.....	.....	.....
18	15	42	39	2	490	296	146	105	31	6	20	367	4255	946	6662	5	59	260	125	672	437
19	3	8	.....	.....	10	10	22	7	.....	8	.....	15	375	88	535	4	38	35	11	39	40
20	.....	6	2	.....	34	18	26	11	8	2	3	57	450	53	662	5	25	48	11	126	51
21	.....	7	1	3	28	29	31	23	6	2	4	23	225	84	455	5	00	50	12	68	39
22	5	44	22	.....	551	480	262	227	136	15	35	536	1875	2362	6479	11	86	89	18	195	354
23	4	16	5	3	53	52	24	24	16	3	9	135	900	125	1341	6	50	70	12	120	96
24	.....	6	12	.....	29	27	35	15	8	4	7	100	400	50	675	5	81	30	10	60	50
25	.....	5	2	.....	41	39	31	16	18	2	4	50	400	100	701	7	37	25	8	50	40
26	4	24	4	4	142	140	37	62	29	.....	10	369	900	50	1739	13	38	35	14	115	77
27	4	3	3	5	87	50	65	16	5	1	9	25	650	175	1083	7	52	25	14	111	49
28	5	15	1	.....	77	43	31	18	7	1	5	18	275	50	525	10	50	15	8	50	21
29	4	11	3	.....	125	50	50	.....	.....	5	.....	20	900	320	1470	8	85	50	12	125	101
30	1	32	7	.....	101	67	52	54	.....	.....	.....	4	710	155	1143	7	62	*35	12	133	73
31	.....	11	1	.....	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	40	186	16	260	5	42	.....	5	40	14
32	2	10	3	.....	146	134	71	68	40	4	10	223	1000	247	1945	13	15	84	10	64	223
33	6	34	14	7	180	140	66	60	34	5	10	130	800	874	2299	11	43	62	12	130	75
34	2	14	4	2	196	155	123	105	33	9	12	165	1000	165	1963	7	16	80	23	150	120
35	3	6	12	6	177	102	45	46	18	3	8	55	800	350	1604	7	82	90	17	80	116
36	4	2	3	.....	60	29	34	15	.....	3	10	28	425	235	837	9	73	20	8	42	10
37	.....	6	7	.....	55	23	25	16	.....	3	10	50	400	55	637	6	43	.....	8	50	20
38	3	5	8	1	102	83	38	53	13	2	4	153	600	229	1277	7	09	94	12	128	58
39	2	16	10	4	20	15	24	8	6	.....	2	33	400	158	666	5	37	98	12	106	51
40	1	20	5	6	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	3200	3614	65	70	.....	7	40	11
41	1	42	4	.....	27	25	13	13	14	11	7	150	500	107	867	14	45	47	9	53	46
42	1	3	4	.....	17	17	12	9	5	.....	.....	.....	630	465	1155	12	15	35	15	103	56
43	8‡	29	2	7	257	142	98	107	25	3	7	58	900	377	1974	6	32	62	20	214	158
44	.....	1	8	2	10	10	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	275	30	335	5	31	* 25	10	*55	.....
45	3	4	3	6	45	35	17	15	4	1	3	7	240	30	397	6	84	.....	6	40	28
46	1	4	2	.....	50	36	20	16	16	2	4	72	300	50	566	12	86	24	7	42	12
47	.....	6	2	1	11	10	4	4	3	.....	3	33	225	30	323	6	40	.....	8	50	15
48	1	1	2	.....	89	48	41	16	3	1	2	13	450	55	718	7	10	40	13	96	60
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		*40	*11	*80	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
51	68	391	156	57	2740	2013	1304	1028	453	92	179	2562	17591	10283	38245	9	24	1308	355	2755	2079

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Caledonia.							
J. P. Sankey, D. D.	Rochester, N. Y.	Rochester	6	502	16	9	1
A. B. Gilfillan	Peoria do	Covington †	4	205	7	1	2
James B. Lee, D. D.	Franklinville, do	Franklinville	4	226	18	9	3
S. M. Bailey	Buffalo, do	1st Buffalo †	8	326	9	8	4
A. R. Munford, S. C.	York, do	York †	3	279	15	4	5
R. B. Stewart	Cuylerville, do	Cuylerville †	3	69	3	4	6
Huber Ferguson	Caledonia, do	Caledonia †	5	255	9	5	7
David Anderson, P. E.	Buffalo, do	2d Buffalo	4	107	7	9	8
J. A. McKirahan	Mumford, do	Mumford	6	127	22	2	9
W. D. Strangeway	do do	Beulah †	3	57	3	2	10
J. W. Smith	Sterling Valley, do	Sterling Valley †	3	99	1	1	11
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
James Scott	Elgin, do	Lyndon †	2	70	2	1	12
Wm. Miller	Bath, do	Howard †—13	*6	*113			13
Without Charge.							
F. J. Orr	Franklinville, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 13.					
D. L. McNary	St. Cloud, Pa.	*Missionary Societies*, 14.					
Wm. B. Anderson—14	Rawal Pindi, India.	*Young People's Societies*, 17.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13.	57	2435	112	55	14
Cedar Rapids.							
J. M. Hamilton, S. C.	Reinbeck, Iowa.	Amity †	6	144	5	8	15
J. A. Monteith	Cedar Rapids, do	1st Cedar Rapids †	6	202	11	19	16
G. I. Findley	Goldfield, do	Goldfield †	5	136	11	6	17
W. H. Anderson	Garner, do	Garner †	4	106		3	18
A. R. Paul	Clarion, do	Clarion	4	76	1	6	19
R. E. Lackey	Traer, do	Traer †	4	200	40	4	20
N. A. Whitehill, P. E.	Dewar, do	Barclay	2	55	1	4	21
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Robert Brownlee	Fairfax, do	Fairfax †	3	39			22
W. S. Cooper	Cedar Rapids, do	2d Cedar Rapids †		36	1	3	23
Hugh St Clair, Jr.	Mt. Auburn, do	Pratt Creek †—10	7	139	16		24
Without Charge.		Rome, *Dis*					25
A. J. Allen	Cedar Rapids, do						
J. M. Henderson	Traer, do						
James Gordon	Fairfax, do						
H. B. Turner	Cedar Rapids, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 10.					
W. M. Richie	Ledyard, do	*Missionary Societies*, 13.					
W. A. Campbell, Agt.	Pawnee City, Neb.	*Young People's Societies*, 12.					
E. A. Brownlee—14	Blue Earth, Minn.	*Sabbath Schools*, 10.	41	1133	86	53	26
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.						
Chartiers.							
John T. Brownlee, D. D.	West Middletown, Pa.	Mount Hope	5	87	2		27
A. R. Anderson, D. D.	Venice, "	Venice	6	169	17	3	28
W. A. McConnell, D. D.	Hickory, "	Mount Pleasant	6	220	3	3	29
Alex. McLachlan	Claysville, "	Claysville	3	201	2	7	30
William B. Smiley	Canonsburg, "	Chartiers	9	384	12	16	31
Joseph H. Timmons	McConnell's Mills, "	Chartiers X Roads	4	175	13		32
Elmer E. Douglass, S. C.	Houstonville, "	Houstonville	6	224	6	13	33
Clark W. Comin	Eighty-four, "	Pigeon Creek †	7	144	6		34
George R. Murray	Thomas, "	Mount Prospect †	4	140	3	1	35
David R. McDonald	Canonsburg, "	Canonsburg	7	216	14	4	36
Henry W. Temple	Washington, "	1st Washington	6	270	6	10	37
James A. Alexander	" "	2d Washington	7	238	7	31	38
Edwin C. Little	" "	3d Washington	4	173	31	13	39
Robt. B. Harsha	Taylorstown, "	Taylorstown	3	117	6	8	40
J. H. Miller	McMurray, "	Peter's Creek †	4	155	14	3	41
J. H. Moore	West Middletown, "	West Middletown	5	169	9	9	42
Wm. M. Lorimer, P. E.	Buffalo, "	North Buffalo †	3	117	2	4	43
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. A. Hutchison	Elvilla, "	Wheeling	3	55		4	44
D. G. Bamford	Midway, "	Center—19	7	208	6	4	45
Without Charge.		Patterson's Mills, *Dis*					46
William Weir	Washington, "						
John S. Speer, D. D.	Cambridge, Ohio.						

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1	4	20	9	4	500	225	165	60	20	5	25	225	1500	850	3515	7 00	89	32	242	510
2	3	5	8	.....	70	45	25	45	.....	.....	5	64	900	140	1294	6 31	35	10	70	55
3	5	8	9	10	126	130	10	25	15	2	2	698	1200	267	2475	10 95	96	17	140	120
4	2	12	9	.....	397	399	58	57	21	3	9	15	1600	1538	4097	12 56	126	15	182	368
5	4	8	16	3	140	152	68	81	.....	8	11	135	1000	671	2266	8 12	112	15	125	105
6	2	5	5	2	21	21	14	12	.....	.....	.....	21	500	70	659	9 55	60	11	93	60
7	2	.....	9	3	221	180	88	63	35	16	8	3	1000	469	2083	8 17	105	16	150	88
8	.....	16	10	2	15	14	12	12	6	2	.....	76	810	684	1631	15 24	53	14	101	129
9	1	16	2	14	32	40	5	4	.....	.....	.....	23	588	218	910	7 17	78	12	67	33
10	.....	3	1	1	15	15	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	700	95	838	14 70	25	8	50	11
11	3	8	.....	.....	5	5	5	.....	2	7	1	.....	523	122	670	6 76	.....	10	40	21
12	1	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	170	65	284	4 05	....	11	66	10
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*40	*7	*50	.....
14	27	106	78	39	1542	1236	390	359	99	48	61	1307	10491	5189	20722	8 51	8 9	178	1376	1510
15	1	18	12	1	200	200	150	100	87	3	10	188	800	165	1903	13 21	50	16	233	113
16	1	5	3	3	145	169	101	40	15	11	20	71	1000	820	2392	11 84	40	22	215	139
17	.....	7	5	4	117	71	35	32	31	3	7	155	750	474	1675	12 31	35	16	125	107
18	2	28	2	.....	192	122	64	60	36	4	9	100	800	205	1592	15 01	78	11	123	109
19	1	10	9	.....	78	69	31	30	16	2	6	69	500	904	1705	22 43	28	11	86	35
20	1	13	8	15	293	471	187	77	46	5	12	152	900	1063	3206	16 03	93	13	218	97
21	.....	.....	3	.....	16	25	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	530	103	681	12 31	40	5	50	16
22	1	1	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377	71	468	12 00	31	7	40	40
23	1	23	1	.....	24	6	4	3	.....	.....	.....	30	175	400	642	17 83	....	8	40	30
24	.....	1	8	.....	82	58	81	13	34	.....	9	246	800	74	1397	10 05	70	12	125	77
25	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	8	114	51	23	1157	1201	660	355	265	28	73	1011	6632	4279	15661	13 82	465	121	1255	763
27	.....	7	2	2	90	92	40	40	24	3	6	31	500	60	886	10 18	35	9	59	34
28	6	.....	6	1	290	252	170	136	43	4	15	80	1000	618	2608	15 43	74	24	165	205
29	4	12	6	.....	307	178	120	118	16	.....	10	137	1000	400	2280	10 36	98	20	175	383
30	1	5	3	.....	278	196	40	49	10	5	10	70	1300	1024	2973	14 79	85	12	140	193
31	2	22	12	1	583	464	179	197	77	11	27	249	1500	726	4013	10 46	197	28	317	531
32	3	5	12	5	220	160	138	25	.....	25	.....	150	1000	.....	1718	9 81	30	12	75	140
33	3	11	11	2	59	84	49	15	5	2	2	50	1000	2038	3304	14 75	92	23	200	104
34	6	8	1	2	152	104	58	27	10	5	5	55	1000	133	1549	10 75	48	9	116	97
35	2	.....	8	.....	142	126	62	62	39	4	9	17	800	378	1639	11 71	30	12	100	106
36	5	11	16	5	220	197	108	100	58	15	10	317	1500	1135	3660	16 94	70	20	200	164
37	2	11	10	3	276	247	122	121	72	8	19	331	2000	1636	4832	17 90	79	21	168	241
38	.....	10	3	3	216	193	94	95	57	6	15	728	1427	5286	8117	34 10	107	20	163	370
39	1	17	12	10	109	96	70	70	25	2	7	177	688	1167	2411	13 94	50	14	166	158
40	1	2	2	3	93	161	35	26	25	5	25	76	800	425	1671	14 28	49	14	159	176
41	3	4	5	8	69	35	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	700	1813	2661	17 17	51	15	98	135
42	3	6	7	5	115	114	58	58	34	5	8	31	900	188	1511	8 93	66	10	144	138
43	1	9	5	1	85	110	60	42	15	5	16	135	800	.....	1268	10 84	40	10	139	74
44	1	5	1	.....	10	10	8	8	3	2	1	.....	320	35	397	7 22	25	6	40	13
45	1	16	.....	1	221	198	164	97	19	6	15	380	965	823	2888	13 88	91	21	190	208
46	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Chartiers.—Con.							
Joseph A Scroggs	Canonsburg, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 19.					
Jas. A. Grier, D. D., Prof.	Bellevue, Pa.	*Missionary Societies*, 30.					
T. P. Proudfit	Washington, "						
W. J. Graham—22	Carrollton, Ohio.	*Young People's Societies*, 29.					
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 21.	99	3462	159	133	1
Chicago.							
W. T. Meloy, D. D.	Chicago, Ill.	1st Chicago †	5	205	16	19	2
John F. Black	Zion, do	Camp Creek (3)†	5	184	3		3
J. A Duff	Chicago, do	2d Chicago †	5	194	15	19	4
J. A. Collins, D. D., S. S	do do	4th Chicago †	5	80	7	5	5
J. A. Cosby, S. C.	Aurora, do	Aurora †	3	100	13	4	6
R. J. Kyle	Tamarack, do	Wheatland †	3	104	5	2	7
Ralph Atkinson	Chicago, do	5th Chicago †	4	241	107	20	8
David McCaw	Hanover, do	Hanover (2) †	7	190	3	3	9
A. G. Hastings	Franks, do	Somonauk (2)†	7	218	11	5	10
E. B. Stewart	Chicago, do	3d Chicago	3	85	31	12	11
Riley Little	do do	6th Chicago (2)†	2	77	16	18	12
J. M. McConnell	Lois, do	Wilton †	4	67	2	6	13
J. P. Courtney, S. S.	Chicago, do	8th Chicago	3	31	11	20	14
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
W. W. Hutchinson	Dakota, do	Rock Run	1	34	2		15
Thos. H. Gault	Chicago, do	7th Chicago—15	3	32			16
Without Charge.							
R. W. French	Chicago, do						
M. Clarke	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 15.					
D. S. Kennedy, D. D.	Franks, do	*Missionary Societies*, 19.					
T. M. Chalmers	Chicago, do						
W. W. White, D. D—18	Chicago, do	*Young People's Societies*, 24.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 20.	60	1842	242	133	17
Chillicothe.							
J. A. C. McQuiston	Cherry Fork, Ohio.	Cherry Fork	7	243	3	3	18
R. W. Burnside	Wheat, do	Unity †	4	170	14	8	19
Jas. C. Hamilton, P. E.	Peebles, do	Peebles	4	70	1	6	20
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
E. M. Gaston	Tranquility, do	Tranquility †	6	214	5	1	21
M. L. Ponner	Mt. Joy, do	Mt. Joy	1	21			22
A. C. Smith	Stouts, do	Stouts—6	1	*7			23
Without Charge.							
Thomas Mercer—3	Wheat, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 6. *Missionary Societies*, 4. *Young People's Societies*, 5					
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	23	725	23	18	24
Cleveland.							
S. R. Frazier, Ph. D	Youngstown, Ohio	Tabernacle	7	413	48	25	25
H. H. Houston, S. C.	Struthers, do	Poland	5	218	89	16	26
Thomas H. McMichael	Cleveland, do	1st Cleveland	5	300	18	16	27
W. A. Miller	Metz, do	Stowe †	3	65		1	28
A. W. Lytle	New Lisbon, do	New Lisbon †	6	126	1	4	29
James E. Walker	East Palestine, do	East Palestine	6	147	19	23	30
R. L. Warnock	Cleveland, do	2d Cleveland	2	77	10	1	31
Albert Gordon	Youngstown, do	2d Youngstown	2	70	5	6	32
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
A. R. Rinear	Macedonia, do	Northfield—9	3	83		2	33
Without Charge.							
Edward McKee—9	New Wilmington, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*. 9. *Missionary Societies*, 11. *Young People's Societies*, 11.					
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 9.	39	1499	190	94	34

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1	45	187	123	52	3535	3017	1585	1277	526	113	200	3048	19200	17885	50386	13 86	1317	300	2814	3470
2	.....	30	9	6	163	100	50	20	.....	.....	.....	357	2200	994	3884	18 95	182	28	260	230
3	2	10	5	.....	64	69	28	34	3	2	10	51	700	71	1032	5 60	50	21	204	113
4	1	35	2	3	114	138	111	91	.....	.....	.....	71	1600	1913	4038	20 80	107	51	460	814
5	2	7	10	1	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	151	1061	1270	15 87	60	15	140	129
6	.....	15	4	7	40	45	20	23	8	.....	12	23	331	622	1124	11 24	152	18	200	154
7	1	2	2	1	103	92	45	45	27	3	7	265	750	65	1402	13 48	104	13	107	74
8	1	42	11	23	94	67	20	35	10	.....	5	1157	525	3200	5113	21 21	200	65	800	850
9	2	1	6	1	120	155	85	48	15	3	9	100	900	785	2220	11 68	70	20	190	142
10	4	24	4	4	237	211	104	106	62	7	17	533	1000	395	2672	12 21	115	15	180	185
11	.....	7	12	3	24	29	15	19	.....	.....	.....	24	300	2584	2995	35 23	60	22	238	383
12	.....	11	2	7	56	50	24	24	15	2	4	56	205	12175	1261	163 79	75	17	269	169
13	3	3	.....	.....	53	32	11	5	.....	.....	.....	29	700	237	1067	15 93	32	10	75	40
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	156	4 55	75	25	370	150
16	.....	8	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	230	23	258	7 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	3	.....	.....	38	34	17	17	4	1	2	400	400	700	1613	42 44	75	9	155	100
18	17	198	65	56	1159	1022	530	467	144	18	66	3091	9992	24966	41455	22 50	1357	329	3484	3533
19	3	6	2	1	133	112	99	67	7	2	10	22	800	201	1453	5 93	35	21	213	112
20	2	8	3	5	74	83	26	18	14	.....	7	58	636	1046	1962	11 54	38	16	184	88
21	2	5	2	.....	7	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	267	46	520	7 42	28	9	80	26
22	3	14	1	.....	15	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493	148	683	3 61	*28	18	179	12
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	45	2 14	.....	4	20	4
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*9	*5	*40	.....
25	10	33	8	6	229	234	132	85	21	2	17	261	2241	1441	4663	6 49	138	73	716	242
26	2	6	19	12	105	105	75	25	20	20	20	525	1800	3127	5822	14 27	166	24	275	186
27	1	2	11	27	34	40	33	29	.....	.....	.....	50	900	231	1317	6 05	50	27	280	120
28	4	15	5	4	312	279	149	142	57	4	20	139	1800	1843	4745	15 82	70	31	336	208
29	1	14	2	.....	5	35	7	5	.....	.....	.....	39	550	71	712	10 94	40	11	59	48
30	3	6	3	.....	50	50	15	11	.....	.....	.....	50	827	358	1361	10 80	38	11	105	50
31	1	3	1	5	29	25	15	10	.....	.....	.....	31	900	651	1661	11 29	59	15	147	120
32	.....	14	1	.....	59	53	25	25	10	.....	1	32	600	404	1209	16 35	38	9	90	122
33	1	23	1	1	30	21	10	10	3	.....	.....	5	728	204	1011	14 44	30	12	105	63
34	1	2	3	.....	29	31	26	15	5	.....	.....	67	422	183	778	9 37	30	12	93	58
35	14	85	46	49	653	639	355	272	95	24	41	938	8527	7072	18616	12 43	512	152	1490	975

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College Springs.							
L. N. Lafferty, D. D	Creston, Iowa.	Creston	5	121	3	5	1
W. P McNary, D. D.	Tarkio, Mo.	Tarkio	6	364	28	32	2
George F. Brocket.	Wales, Iowa.	Center Ridge, ½.	3	43		1	3
do	do do	Indian Creek, ½.	3	45	4	2	4
J. T. Torrence	York, Mo.	York †.	3	50		8	5
C. F. Crooks	Atlantic, Iowa.	Atlantic †	3	94	2		6
W. R. Gray	Coin, do	Coin †	5	122	16		7
D. Dodds, Ph. D	Hepburn, do	Hepburn	4	46		2	8
Joseph McNab	Blanchard, do	Blanchard	3	72	6	7	9
T. M. Knox	Redding, do	Redding †	4	42		8	10
John Williamson, D. D	Tingley, do	Tingley †	8	259	10	33	11
S. E. Martin, S. C	College Springs, do	College Springs	8	400	9	23	12
O. G Brocket	Tarkio, Mo.	North Page, ⅛	4	62	3	2	13
do	do do	Page Center, ½	3	48	4	6	14
F. B Murch	Lenox, Iowa.	Lenox †...	6	243	15	22	15
W. F. Cochran, S S	Prescott, do	Adams †	4	68	6	1	16
J. M. McArthur	Clarinda, do	Clarinda	6	220	20	32	17
C. E. White	Clearfield, do	Clearfield	4	159	9	13	18
S. E. DuBois	Red Oak, do	Red Oak, ½	2	68		2	19
do	do do	Pleasant Lawn, ½	3	85	10	8	20
Joseph Calhoun, D. D	Mt. Ayr, do	Mt. Ayr †	5	146			21
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
F. M. Beall	Shannon City, do	Shannon City †	4	132	2	16	22
S. C. Perry	Greenfield, do	Greenfield	5	84	3	7	23
W. J. Andrews	Polen, do	Platte Valley	2	27		1	24
J. B. Allen	Ellston, do	Wirt		* 8			25
Walter Rae	Messena, do	Victoria—26	1	*21			26
Without Charge.							
J. A. Thompson, D. D., Pres	Tarkio, Mo.						
D. C. Wilson, D. D	do do						
J. P. Finney	do do						
R. G. Campbell	do do						
David Forsythe	College Springs, Iowa.						
D. H. Blair	do do						
J. C. Calhoun, Pres	do do						
J. V. Pringle	Red Oak, do						
J. A. Shankland	do do						
J. D. Graham	do do						
S. T. Herron	Lincoln, Neb.						
J. H. Tedford, Ed	Mt. Ayr, Iowa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 22.					
W. Henry Gibson	Greenfield, do	*Missionary Societies*, 30.					
J. P. Gibson	Tarkio, Mo.	*Young People's Societies*, 32.					
Milford Tidball—33	Lamar, Col.						
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 4.	*Sabbath Schools*, 28.	104	3029	150	231	27
Colorado.							
J. G. Kennedy, S. S	Denver, Col.	Boulevard †	2	89	15	18	28
Pressly Thompson	Colorado Springs, do	Colorado Springs †	4	177	9	28	29
Jas. D. Rankin, D. D	Denver, do	1st Denver	5	278	3	19	30
John M. Ross	Greeley, do	Greeley	6	135	8	11	31
I. C. Rankin, S. S	Lamar, do	Lamar	2	57	2	6	32
H. V. Comin	Loveland, do	Loveland	5	170	1	11	33
A. E. Brownlee, S. S	Pueblo, do	Pueblo—7	3	53	1	8	34
Without Charge.							
W. H. McCreery, S. C	Loveland, do						
J. A. McKee	Colorado Springs, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7.					
A. T. McDill	Canon City, do	*Missionary Societies*, 8.					
A. R. Rankin	Denver, do	*Young People's Societies*, 11.					
Clinton Riddle—12	Loveland, do						
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	27	959	39	101	35
Concordia.							
G. E. Carnahan	Clay Center, Kans.	Clay Center	3	40	3	9	36
do	do do	Four Mile	1	40		1	37
D A. Cooper, P. E.	Idana, do	Idana	5	68	3	1	38
do S. S	do do	Carnahan Creek	3	44	1		39

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1	1	18	.....	1	20	23	11	20	.....	.....	5	175	560	202	1016	8 39	40	11	120	75
2	2	38	10	6	250	250	90	64	56	5	20	180	1500	1025	3440	9 45	102	25	372	277
3	.....	2	3	.....	16	18	4	5	2	.....	2	14	300	37	398	9 25	12	8	41	15
4	1	.....	3	.....	17	19	3	3	.....	.....	1	20	300	60	423	9 40	....	9	46	15
5	.....	8	1	.....	16	16	2	2	1	1	5	70	320	117	550	11 00	46	10	116	53
6	.....	4	1	1	78	88	33	31	18	2	5	13	782	219	1269	13 50	40	12	102	91
7	1	11	5	2	74	271	21	17	7	2	5	98	800	122	1417	11 61	30	15	115	82
8	2	13	2	.....	15	10	10	4	2	4	3	160	280	44	532	11 56	26	9	30	28
9	.....	8	3	.....	42	34	18	15	5	2	4	17	580	70	787	10 93	25	11	91	18
10	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	89	599	12 11	16	8	35	23
11	1	33	9	2	115	103	54	28	20	3	5	154	1000	480	1962	7 57	85	17	145	169
12	6	11	8	1	285	175	110	109	50	5	14	225	1200	11850	14023	35 05	136	23	365	249
13	1	2	3	2	12	18	6	6	3	1	2	31	400	50	529	8 69	40	10	50	22
14	1	2	.....	2	28	36	3	2	2	.....	.....	26	250	15	362	7 54	30	9	60	.....
15	2	27	3	1	127	118	78	75	22	12	10	540	917	225	2124	8 74	50	14	115	110
16	1	4	2	.....	13	23	8	3	4	3	4	10	448	70	585	8 62	40	10	55	12
17	1	5	7	3	66	20	10	5	.....	.....	2	310	850	200	1463	6 65	90	19	196	76
18	3	3	19	3	59	41	29	23	4	3	3	122	460	200	944	5 94	56	12	108	70
19	3	14	.....	.....	37	25	8	5	3	2	4	100	450	75	709	10 42	65	9	103	59
20	.....	.....	.....	6	8	16	4	1	1	.....	1	25	210	84	350	4 13	40	8	80	35
21	3	21	.....	.....	35	40	15	15	6	5	5	220	500	250	1091	7 47	32	15	125	150
22	.....	16	.....	.....	97	38	50	33	.....	.....	.....	88	607	218	1131	8 57	25	19	187	145
23	1	5	3	3	17	40	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	405	1074	12 78	55	15	78	45
24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	25	175	6 50	.....	6	40	15
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	34	15
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	* 1	* 30	.....
27	31	256	82	33	1427	1442	577	468	206	50	100	2598	13864	16132	36864	12 28	1081	320	2839	1846
28	2	15	2	8	25	52	21	15	.....	.....	.....	84	462	1520	2179	24 48	101	20	272	127
29	2	31	5	4	149	145	40	80	20	2	6	313	1200	710	2665	15 06	75	19	214	191
30	5	29	10	.....	175	125	10	50	.....	.....	.....	150	2000	2100	4610	16 60	70	30	325	225
31	3	16	3	4	113	80	37	35	12	2	1	57	1286	1335	2958	21 91	80	13	141	127
32	2	.....	.....	1	28	38	10	13	.....	2	1	6	300	143	541	10 61	16	9	50	52
33	1	15	1	.....	154	100	50	45	24	4	4	76	900	1550	2907	17 10	103	13	150	121
34	.....	7	5	.....	30	25	6	10	5	1	2	50	350	290	769	14 51	10	9	70	54
35	15	113	26	17	674	565	174	248	61	11	14	736	6498	7648	16629	17 34	455	113	1222	897
36	.....	.....	2	.....	15	16	6	5	5	.....	1	10	100	50	208	5 02	21	8	41	20
37	.....	3	1	.....	14	14	6	7	6	1	3	12	300	35	398	9 95	18	8	52	30
38	.....	7	.....	.....	23	9	10	6	1	4	2	20	389	85	549	8 07	....	12	102	45
39	.....	2	4	.....	5	6	4	5	.....	.....	.....	18	200	48	286	6 50	22	12	90	45

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Concordia.—Con.							
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
A. P. Dodds	Concordia, Kans.	Concordia	5	63		2	1
J. A. Vanatta	Glen Elder, do	Fairview	2	26			2
J. L. Buchanan	Beloit, do	Hopewell	2	35			3
J. O. Strane	Jamestown, do	Jamestown	5	25	1	2	4
W. F. G. Hoover	Pleasant Green, do	New Hope—9	3	16	1		5
Without Charge.							
W. P. Currie	Olesburg, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 5.					
W. Wallace—4	New Concord, Ohio.	*Missionary Societies*, 8.					
G. M. Simpson, Esq., S. C.	Clay Center, Kans.	*Young People's Societies*, 6.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 9.	28	357	9	15	6
Conemaugh.							
J Day Brownlee	Indiana, Pa.	1st Indiana	5	393	11	13	7
R. A. Jamison, S. C.	Apollo, do	Apollo †	6	185	6	10	8
R. A. Hutchison	Altoona, do	Altoona	3	102	17	7	9
R. E. McClure	Blairsville, do	Blairsville †	7	300	26	13	10
T. D. Boone	Saltsburg, do	Saltsburg †	2	80	10	6	11
E. S. Littell	West Lebanon, do	West Union	6	190	2		12
do	do do	Olivet	3	74	1	2	13
S. J. Kyle	Johnstown, do	Johnstown	5	112	13	6	14
D. S. Tinker	Clyde, do	Bethel †	4	112	1		15
M. S. Telford	Homer City, do	Homer	6	90	5	12	16
do	do do	Crete	5	136	2		17
A. J. Calvin	Kent, do	Conemaugh	2	81	2	3	18
do	do do	Jacksonville	6	123	8	1	19
James M. Welch	Indiana, do	2d Indiana	4	73	3	4	20
S. M. Black	New Florence, do	New Florence †	5	109	1	3	21
do	do do	West Fairfield	5	75	1	2	22
J. M. Imbrie	Brushvalley, do	Mechanicsburg	4	40	9		23
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
	Penn Run, do	Greenville		***25			24
David Campbell	Heshbon, do	Heshbon		***37			25
Robert W. Mack	Buffington, do	East Union		***25			26
James Wiggins	Shelocta, do	Shelocta	4	169	14	5	27
Thomas Ralston	Elderton, do	Elderton—22		*153			28
Without Charge.							
W. S. Owens, D. D., Cor. Sec.	Indiana, do						
W. H. McMaster	Allegheny, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 14.					
H. Q. Granam	Indiana, do	*Missionary Societies*, 20.					
J. C. Greer	Greensburg, do	*Young People's Societies*, 22.					
J. A. McGill—18	New Wilmington, do						
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 19.	82	2684	132	87	29
Delaware.							
James Bruce, D. D.	Andes, N. Y	Andes	4	242	25		30
Robert T. Doig	East Meredith, do	West Kortright †	5	130	6	1	31
James R Frazier	Davenport, do	Davenport	4	141	6	4	32
Thomas Park	Walton, do	Walton	5	278	5	4	33
N. E. Wade	Kortright, do	Kortright Center †	4	146	4		34
J. B. Clapperton	Garrattsville, do	Garrattsville	4	83	1		35
do	do do	Burlington	1	50	5		36
C. W. Tarr	Delhi, do	West Delhi †	4	145	7		37
W. L. Martin	Almeda, do	Stamford †	5	110	1	1	38
J. B. Pollock, S. C.	New Kingston, do	New Kingston †	5	215	36	1	39
R. L. Welch, S, S	Oneonta, do	Oneonta	4	68	2		40
Daniel Harris, S. S	Mundale, do	Mundale †	5	103	9		41
N. Luther Heidger	DeLancey, do	DeLancey †	6	216	6	9	42
W. L. C. Samson	Bovina Center, do	Bovina	7	349	9	2	43
James A. Gordon	Cabin Hill, do	Cabin Hill †	3	102	10	6	44
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
R. T. Scott	North Kortright, do	North Kortright †	4	95		3	45
A. C. Biggar	Pepacton, do	{ Delaware	3	52			46
Thos. Ford	Shavertown, do	{ Shavertown	4	39			47
Murray Yeomans	Rock Rift, do	Rock Rift—19		**25			48

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1	.....	11	.....	.....	23	26	2	3	.....	.....	.....	10	75	125	264	4 19	20	9	45	23
2	.....	1	.....	.....	7	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	6	100	35	162	6 23	16	10	36	12
3	.....	2	.....	.....	31	45	12	12	2	2	2	43	105	43	297	8 48	18	8	57	28
4	.....	9	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25	50	30	114	4 56	....	8	40	21
5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20	18	48	3 00	....	6	25	12
6	.....	39	7	1	118	135	41	39	14	9	8	154	1339	469	2326	6 51	121	81	488	236
7	6	7	4	.....	315	195	100	70	35	5	15	200	1600	2676	5211	13 25	130	18	175	107
8	3	10	10	.....	216	51	20	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	3642	4794	25 91	50	12	125	125
9	1	2	16	12	8	77	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	345	425	700	1575	15 44	33	20	185	120
10	7	42	12	5	265	190	90	81	10	2	26	246	1200	663	2773	9 24	150	16	128	129
11	1	10	7	1	121	79	38	30	15	2	5	33	592	170	1085	13 56	40	8	65	86
12	5	15	5	1	104	77	30	32	10	1	5	34	700	80	1073	5 65	30	12	109	57
13	4	4	1	.....	25	25	25	25	10	.....	9	.....	300	62	481	6 50	60	6	37	49
14	1	6	8	1	167	95	45	45	30	3	7	291	1650	1240	3573	31 90	53	12	70	100
15	1	5	2	.....	111	4	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	650	187	1002	8 94	39	11	59	36
16	2	10	4	1	109	32	27	20	9	.....	8	13	350	75	643	7 14	44	9	52	48
17	2	4	2	.....	65	18	25	5	4	.....	2	16	450	95	680	5 00	40	12	83	20
18	.....	5	2	.....	69	39	30	12	3	2	6	10	342	85	598	7 38	28	8	48	63
19	4	8	1	.....	69	20	19	18	.....	.....	.....	21	322	103	572	4 65	41	12	107	36
20	1	3	1	.....	50	25	29	75	19	3	5	100	800	750	1856	25 42	32	9	68	48
21	1	5	3	.....	49	19	10	13	.....	.....	.....	14	326	263	694	6 36	50	12	63	43
22	.....	4	.....	.....	49	45	10	24	1	2	6	40	333	100	610	8 13	20	8	45	37
23	2	12	2	5	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136	36	172	4 30	....	7	25	10
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
27	3	9	5	.....	74	8	5	5	5	.....	.....	450	67	614	3 63	70	14	145	25	
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*60	*15	*125	.....	
29	44	161	85	26	1878	999	531	520	151	20	94	1405	11420	10988	28300	11 45	970	231	1714	1139
30	2	4	8	2	120	105	92	39	24	3	8	80	745	487	1703	7 04	*80	17	156	142
31	2	8	2	5	50	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	900	50	1220	9 38	35	14	128	70
32	1	1	2	2	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	800	100	1050	7 45	46	12	108	32
33	1	5	7	3	176	125	101	63	10	5	10	373	1320	211	2394	8 61	41	17	214	140
34	6	8	8	1	40	35	10	5	.....	.....	.....	80	750	75	995	6 81	23	14	90	60
35	1	1	.....	.....	70	19	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	400	18	749	9 05	26	10	111	25
36	.....	.....	.....	4	6	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	300	43	361	7 22	....	10	78	12
37	.....	3	5	3	75	90	25	20	.....	2	12	15	765	160	1168	8 03	36	10	150	40
38	1	6	2	.....	134	122	97	52	31	3	8	112	841	514	1914	17 40	27	14	126	32
39	2	6	6	16	72	86	40	27	8	4	7	117	1028	97	1480	6 91	27	17	143	120
40	.....	1	.....	.....	5	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	335	485	879	12 93	44	9	68	28
41	.....	4	1	1	52	15	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	65	350	120	607	5 89	40	9	100	28
42	3	4	5	1	103	59	26	15	9	1	3	66	1000	426	5542	25 66	90	15	126	58
43	5	7	3	5	452	338	203	206	51	5	13	498	1500	227	3493	10 01	49	22	275	490
44	1	2	2	3	142	93	23	25	11	3	6	45	600	256	1204	11 80	48	12	133	88
45	1	2	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	88	261	63	449	4 73	25	12	84	13
46	1	3	2	.....	9	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	28	184	3 54	.....	9	40	6
47	1	4	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	13	118	3 00	.....	6	40	3
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**6	**90	3

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Delaware.—Con.							
Without Charge.							
A. M. Smeallie—15	New Wilmington, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 17. *Missionary Societies*, 13. *Young People's Societies*, 19.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 2	*Sabbath Schools*, 19.	77	2589	132	31	1
Des Moines.							
Willard H. Patterson, S. C	Des Moines, Iowa.	2d Des Moines †	5	129	3	6	2
S. R. Jamieson	Summerset, do	Summerset †	3	102	1	6	3
Isaac McGay Knipe	Albia, do	Service †	6	129	12	5	4
H. P. Jackson	Chariton, do	Chariton †	3	86	11	3	5
John H. Gibson	Monroe, do	Monroe †	6	159	12	2	6
R. J Davidson, D. D	Dexter, do	Dexter †	3	82		7	7
J. B. Jackson	Albia, do	Albia	7	122	12	8	8
John Ferguson	Newton, do	Newton, ½	3	60	2	4	9
do	do do	Palo Alto, ½	2	80	21	11	10
R. B. A. McBride	O-kaloosa, do	Oskaloosa †	10	189	14	7	11
W. P. White	Indianola, do	Indianola	5	224	1	16	12
Wm. Murchie	Allerton, do	Allerton, ½	3	71	2	‡19	13
do	do do	Jefferson, ½	3	49	2	4	14
J. H. White	Winterset, do	Winterset	4	103	3	18	15
W. W. Woodburn	Ewart, do	Ewart, ½	2	54	6		16
do	do do	Fairview, ½ †	2	38	4		17
Alonzo C. Douglass, 3	Des Moines, do	1st Des Moines †	5	190	17	16	18
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
James Linn	Adair, do	Adair	1	21			19
J H. Wherry	Guernsey, do	Guernsey †	5	65	10		20
C. B. McClymond	Knoxville, do	Knoxville	3	50			21
H. J. McCain	Lacona, do	Lacona †	3	43			22
Joe. S. Lester	Nassau, do	Nassau	3	45	3	1	23
J. C. Weede	Van Meter, do	North Branch	3	62	1		24
James McConnelee	Patterson, do	Patterson	2	*20		1	25
Brown J. Weede	St. Charles, do	St. Charles †	3	62	5	2	26
James Sawhill	Pitzer, do	Union †	2	108	1		27
E. A. Tennis	Cedar, do	Unity †	3	43	1	1	28
D. O. Holland	Thornburg, do	White Oak—28	2	29			29
Without Charge.							
W. R. Baldridge	Des Moines, do						
M. R Cochran	do do						
Rufus Johnson	do do						
Henry Wallace, Ed	do do						
John Gilmore	Oskaloosa, do						
C. T. McCaughan, D. D	Winterset, do						
James Sawhill	Pitzer, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 25.					
Wm. McKirahan, Prin	Norfolk, Va.	*Missionary Societies*, 29. *Young People's Societies*, 17.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 26.	102	2415	144	137	30
Detroit.							
W. H. Vincent, D. D	Detroit, Mich.	Detroit †	5	147	14	21	31
L. McCampbell	Almont, do	Bruce †	5	53	3	1	32
A. W. McClurkin, S. C	Port Huron, do	Port Huron (2)	2	64	4	4	33
A. McLeod, S. S	Greenleaf, do	Erskine	4	35	1	1	34
J. A. McCalmont	Sault Ste Marie, do	Stevens'bg & Don'son	4	47	3		35
F. E Dean	Fair Grove, do	Fair Grove	2	45	3		36
J. W. Johnston	Orchard Lake, do	Commerce	3	51			37
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Frank Harmon	Beddow, do	Southfield †	4	101	7	4	38
D. P. Montieth	Martin, do	Martin	4	116	6	1	39
John Bell	Clawson, do	Troy	4	101	2		40
William Soults	Birmingham, do	Birmingham	3	67	2		41
D S. Miller	Croswell, do	Croswell		40	11	1	42
G. A. Turner	Sault Ste Marie, do	Harper	2	31			43
F. E. Davy	New Haven, do	New Haven	3	24	13	11	44
	do	Cumber—16	2	** 18			45

	Dec'rse		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. Schools.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	28	69	53	46	1563	1195	643	454	149	36	67	1907	12133	7365	25512	9 95	636	235	2260	1387
2	1	‡19	2	1	77	24	14	20	10	.....	2	85	1000	426	1658	12 85	40	14	100	95
3	.....	2	6	.....	120	84	35	43	13	5	4	10	700	289	1303	12 77	33	13	87	83
4	2	5	3	1	59	64	27	17	28	4	9	11	700	506	1425	11 05	75	14	131	60
5	1	9	1	7	44	26	10	10	10	1	2	96	400	190	789	9 17	34	8	72	35
6	7	.....	2	2	48	50	50	42	8	3	5	36	750	397	1389	8 73	40	15	100	111
7	1	2	.....	.....	28	22	18	20	5	2	2	10	648	177	932	11 36	32	9	69	46
8	1	9	9	2	54	69	28	22	59	2	2	33	750	340	1359	11 14	67	14	127	102
9	2	‡10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	287	2542	2834	47 25	30	9	90	30
10	.....	4	7	4	25	11	6	13	1	1	1	1	312	90	461	5 76	30	9	90	30
11	.....	1	3	5	108	109	48	50	27	3	7	267	844	493	1956	10 32	42	15	124	85
12	3	11	4	.....	227	173	111	113	.....	1	15	59	1000	1002	2701	12 05	68	15	180	175
13	1	.....	.....	.....	12	16	10	1	7	2	3	12	500	210	773	10 89	15	9	84	17
14	1	2	.....	1	4	4	2	.....	1	1	.....	3	281	5	301	6 14	38	9	50	15
15	1	‡28	2	2	4	17	1	28	.....	4	4	6	384	44	492	4 77	29	10	69	76
16	1	1	3	.....	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325	50	383	7 61	.....	4	36	.....
17	1	12	1	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	40	352	9 26	.....	6	65	31
18	.....	18	1	3	78	113	19	13	10	2	5	4	858	958	2060	10 84	95	15	200	104
19	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	15	71	3 38	.....	7	56	.....
20	.....	4	4	.....	13	13	2	2	1	2	1	4	220	142	400	6 15	29	9	65	31
21	1	8	1	.....	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	84	30	140	2 80	.....	5	20	21
22	1	3	.....	.....	12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	30	184	4 28	.....	7	45	18
23	.....	1	3	.....	1	1	1	1	3	1	.....	8	338	.....	354	7 87	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	227	52	327	5 27	.....	11	50	16
25	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	1	5	.....	3	2	3	3	.....	1	1	1	450	40	504	8 13	.....	9	60	34
27	.....	18	4	1	48	23	29	11	25	1	3	116	876	48	1180	10 92	28	9	52	44
28	.....	2	3	.....	24	4	3	1	2	.....	.....	32	138	37	241	5 58	.....	10	63	22
29	.....	3	1	.....	8	8	3	10	5	1	1	8	180	.....	224	7 73	.....	6	37	12
30	26	177	65	29	1010	847	435	420	260	37	67	819	12745	8153	4793	10 27	725	261	2122	1298
31	4	9	8	3	60	90	20	25	12	1	2	13	700	939	1802	12 67	120	27	270	109
32	.....	.....	1	.....	27	29	8	13	4	.....	3	14	400	78	576	10 87	40	7	57	31
33	.....	5	2	3	63	56	28	15	5	2	5	40	456	217	887	13 86	26	17	158	75
34	1	2	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	175	10	315	9 00	.....	4	28	3
35	.....	2	3	.....	8	20	3	1	.....	.....	2	3	210	65	312	6 64	.....	4	54	18
36	.....	.....	3	.....	16	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	165	456	10 13	26	7	50	21
37	1	1	.....	.....	12	9	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	43	143	2 80	.....	9	22	25
38	2	2	1	4	69	49	13	5	1	2	4	16	700	658	1517	15 02	42	13	134	60
39	2	5	3	.....	105	100	50	52	15	6	5	10	800	106	1249	10 76	66	11	86	40
40	1	1	8	1	15	25	18	8	.....	.....	.....	310	500	40	916	9 07	35	11	85	45
41	1	.....	5	1	5	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	1451	1671	24 94	40	11	82	32
42	2	7	2	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	72	13	128	3 20	13	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	144	4 64	.....	5	36	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	21	78	3 25	.....	5	40	2
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Without Charge.							
J. B. Wilson	Fibre, Chippewa Co	do. *Pastoral Charges*, 13.					
A. H. Orr	Savannah, Ohio.	*Missionary Societies*, 11.					
J. D. Palmer	Detroit, Mich.						
J. P. Courtney—10	Chicago, Ill.	*Young People's Societies*, 1.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 15.	47	940	69	44	1
Egypt.							
T. J. Finney, S. S.	Alexandria, Egypt.	Alexandria †	1	51	6		2
Mikhail Abadir	Monsurah, do	Monsurah	1	53	2	5	3
Mikhail Salama, P. E.	Tanta, do	Tanta †	2	47	6	11	4
Wm. Harvey, D. D., S. S.	Cairo, do	Cairo-Ezbakiyah †	2	149	12	5	5
Salih Hannaliah	do do	Cario, Haret . s-Sakkain	1	41		1	6
Tadrus Hanna	Suft Meidum, do	Sult Meidum †	2	43	3		7
Shenudah Hanna	Sinnoris, do	Sinnoris †	4	161	3		8
Ghubrial Yusuf	Sanhur, do	Sanhur †	2	32	5	6	9
Khalil Tekla, P. E	Feshn, do	Feshn & con. (1) †	2	36	3		10
Sawirus Geras	Suft El-Lebn, do	Suft el-Lebn †	1	147	22		11
Hanna Bishai	Minyah, do	Minyah †	1	79		2	12
Methak Bakhit	Zawiyet, do	Zawiyet el-Amwat & connections (3)	2	203	23	2	13
Mikhail Tekla	Abukerkas, do	Abukerkas & connections (1) †	1	272	33	8	14
Bulus Mikhail	do	Hur & con. (4) †	2	273	26	1	15
Ibrahim Girgis, S. C	Baiyadiyah, do	Baiyadiyah & con. (1)	2	97	48		16
Shehatah Aweidah	Mellawi, do	Mellawi †	1	116	18	3	17
Hanna Gareis	Deir el-Bersha, do	Deir el-Bersha, ½ †	1	48	8	8	18
do	do do	Deir Abuhennis & con. (1) ½ †	1	77	6	3	19
Geras Gareis	Meir, do	Meir & con. (2) †	2	172	36	2	20
Bishai Mikhail		Beni Adi †	2	97	9	1	21
Mikhail Mizziki	Gawili, do	Gawili, ½ †	1	94	4	4	22
do	do do	Hawatka, ½	1	44			23
Moauwad Hanna	Asyut, do	Asyut (5)	2	429	76		24
Ibrahim Tanyus	Motiah, do	Motiah, ½ †	2	88	5	2	25
do	do do	Bakur, ½ †		41			26
Benyamin Fam	Abutig, do	Abutig †	1	91	10	1	27
Tadrus Yusuf	Nakheilah, do	Nakheilah †	3	211	6	1	28
Ghubrial Mikhail, P. E	Zerabi, do	Zerabi & con. (1)	2	69	1	2	29
Sawirus Mikhail	Daweir, do	Daweir & con. (1) †	1	142	8	3	30
Bulus Abd esh-Shahid	Ekhmim, do	Ekhmim †		72	11	1	31
Aid Tadrus, P. E.	Bahgurah, do	Bahgurah †	2	27	2		32
Aweidah Abd esh-Shahid	Luxor, do	Luxor, ½ †		44		7	33
do	do do	Kurneh, ½	1	25		1	34
Without Charge.		*Vacancies.*					
G. A. Sowash	Alexandria, do	Roda, Faiyum	2	35			35
J. K. Giffen	Tanta, do	Sharona	1	59	5	1	36
J. P. White, M. D.	Monsurah, do	Sanabu †	2	32			37
K. W. McFarland	Zakazik, do	Azziya †	1	51		9	38
C. Murch	Benha, do	Abuub †	1	39	2	2	39
A. Watson, D.D., Prof	Cairo, do	Deir el-Ganadala †	1	113	3		40
Jno. Giffen, Prof	do do	Mishta	2	50	2		41
S. C. Ewing, D. D	do do	Suhag	2	40		5	42
J. Kruidenier, Prof.	do do	Kus †	3	126	10		43
J. G. Hunt	do do	Azaimah—43	1	31	3		44
Wm. H. Reed	Asyut, do	Unorganized stations, 58		1584	180	62	45
D. Strang, D. D	Maghagha, do						
J. R. Alexander, D. D., Prest	Asyut, do						
S. G. Hart, Prof	do do						
E. M. Giffen	St. Clairsville, Ohio.	*Pastoral Charges*, 39.					
Wm. M. Nichol	Indiana, Pa.	*Missionary Societies*, 9.					
Ralph E. Carson—42	Baltimore, Md.	*Young People's Societies*, 4.					
Licentiates, 22.	*Students*, 12.	*Sabbath Schools*, 120.	65	5725	597	157	46

	Deer'se		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. Schools.		
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1	14	34	36	15	380	434	140	132	37	11	21	549	4744	3806	10254	11 33	408	131	1102	461
2			2									74	138	3	215			6	66	7
3	2	2	5									42	180	36	258			8	71	9
4			4									35	116	95	246			5	52	31
5	1	6	11	2								379	125	140	644			20	621	110
6	1	5	7									92	210	14	316			5	79	17
7			1									20	125	7	152			4	63	11
8	2	2	27									115	526	66	707			9	143	55
9	1		3									6	70	4	80			2	43	
10	1		3									73	59	14	146			4	70	3
11	3	1	24									28	126	14	168			2	110	2
12	3	9	1									1279	237	50	1566			4	100	15
13	3	5	26									15	88	38	141			2	97	
14	1	10	26									289	126	14	429			4	251	31
15	1	9	27									55	66	11	132			1	10	
16		3	8									118	117	36	271			6	209	2
17	2	1	22									196	208	31	435			3	138	12
18	1	3	4									3	54	2	59			3	102	1
19		2	5									4	66	5	75			4	151	2
20	1	7	15									147	140	8	295			6	266	6
21	5	15	12									7	32	1	40			3	110	1
22	1	2	18									12	27	1	40			3	91	
23		8	3									4	24	1	29			1	43	
24	4	33	27									3920	480	110	4510			12	160	22
25	2	6	9									29	75	2	106			1	116	1
26			6									25	75	2	102			2	108	4
27	2	5	7									71	168	9	248			1	49	2
28	2	3	18									74	285	10	369			4	51	1
29		1	8									35	36	6	77			2	109	
30		4	15									34	126	10	170			2	136	2
31	1	6	8									20	82	8	110			4	112	3
32			3									102	110	20	232			3	55	1
33	1	3	6									103	90	15	208			2	75	
34	1		3									13	32	3	48					
35			9									2	36	1	39			1	43	
36	1	1	2									15	18	9	42					
37	1	8	1									50	67	2	119			1	50	
38												6	36	1	43			2	71	
39			4									30	63	67	160			1	97	7
40		2	8									24	14	6	44			1	72	
41	1	5	4									5	25	4	34			2	62	
42		2	2									8	82	20	110					
43	1	18	22									195	180	29	404			1	55	6
44			4									19	16	1	36					
45	17	128	162									2345	1166	301	3812			134	2894	339
46	63	321	582	2								10118	6122	1227	17467	3 05		281	7205	703

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Frankfort.							
H. W. Millen	New Sheffield, Pa.	Raccoon	4	132	3	2	1
G. A. Roseberg	Hookstown, do	Hookstown †	6	152	4	1	2
W. R. Jamison, S. C	Frankfort Springs, do	Frankfort Springs, †	4	113	3	2	3
S. M. Krohn	Penrith, W. Va.	King's Creek, ½	2	96		2	4
do	do do	Oakland, ½ †	2	54	1	1	5
J. R. Wallace	Zellar, Pa	New Bethlehem †	2	125	5		6
James Potter	Clinton, do	Clinton †	3	190	4	2	7
W. W. Reid	Paris, do	Paris, ½	2	84	1	2	8
do	do do	Cross Creek, ½	3	56	10		9
J. M. Adair	New Sheffield, do	Ohio	4	72	19	1	10
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Wm. H. Swearingen	Harshaville, do	Hanover	7	72	6	4	11
Matthew Nickle	Hookstown, do	Tumlinson Run	6	103	5		12
J. B. McKibbin	Green Garden, do	Service	4	100	11	5	13
G. F. Young	Bellowsville, do	Mt. Pleasant	6	95	2	1	14
Samuel Witherspoon	Bavington, do	Robinson	7	183		3	15
W. R. Galbraith	S. Burgettstown, do	Burgettstown—16	5	250	5	13	16
Without Charge.							
W. R. McKee, D. D	Beaver, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 14.					
D. P. Smith	Allentown, Pittsbg, do	*Missionary Societies*, 13.					
D. W. Carson, D. D—11	S. Burgettstown, do	*Young People's Societies*, 16.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 16.	67	1877	79	39	17
Garnett.							
D. E. Magill, S. C	Welda, Kas.	Welda †	6	161	4	5	18
H. D. Gordon	Edgerton, do	Edgerton †	5	97	3	2	19
R. H. Barnes	Olathe, do	Olathe	5	160	7		20
F. O. Ross	Richmond, do	Richmond †	5	126	1	2	21
do	do do	Greeley	3	40	7	1	22
F. W. Wilson	Americus, do	Americus	6	126	15	6	23
E. H. Huston	Blue Mound, do	Blue Mound †	6	72	3	1	24
D. M Sleeth	Lyndon, do	Lyndon	6	63	2	9	25
A. S. Vincent, D. D., S. S	Emporia, do	Emporia	3	85	12	13	26
Robert Hood, S. S	Eskridge, do	Eskridge, ½	3	26	24	2	27
do	do do	Holland Creek, ½	3	25		2	28
I. C. Rankin.	Ottawa. do	Ottawa †	6	160	7	8	29
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
T. M. Hamilton	Garnett, do	Garnett	8	168		3	30
G. M. Acheson	Howard, do	Howard	2	27			31
J. M. Caldwell	Glenloch, do	Glenloch	2	**26			32
W. W. Sanders	Cottonwood Falls, do	Cottonwood Falls—16		**15			33
Without Charge.							
Wellington Wright	Emporia, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
R. J. Hammond	Americus, do	*Missionary Societies*, 15.					
A. C. Tris	Howard, do	*Young People's Societies*, 14.					
D. D. Christy—13	Lyndon, do	*Sabbath Schools*, 14.	69	1377	85	54	34
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.						
Gujranwala.							
Gandu Mal, P. E	Rawal Pindi, India.	Rawal Pindi	2	29		3	35
T. L. Scott	Jhelum, do	Jhelum	1	44	7	6	36
do	do do	Bhera		12		1	37
Jiwan Mal	Gujranwala, do	Gujranwala	4	173	10	5	38
Thos. F. Cummings	do do	Badoki	4	182		3	39
do	do do	Othiau Galatlan	8	112			40
do	Trigari, do	Trigari	4	66		6	41
J. H. Martin	Lyallpur, do	Lyallpur and 39 unorganized villages		453	6	279	42
Osborn Crowe	do do						43
J. A. McConnelee, Evan	Rawal Pindi, do	Hafizabad, 73 villages unorganized		545		102	44
T. E. Holliday, Evan	Gujranwala, do	Unorganized Centers in 107 villages		1178	51	57	45
E. L. Porter, Prof	Gujranwala, do	Chahal—*Dis*					46
Fazl Ud Din, W. C	Kila Didar Singh, do						

	Dec'rse		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. SCHOOLS.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	3	12	4	.....	40	36	29	6	.....	.....	.....	30	500	50	691	5 23	30	12	100	60
2	2	2	5	1	121	30	47	3	8	2	7	26	692	390	1326	8 74	40	11	80	60
3	1	13	5	.....	173	58	45	42	.....	.....	5	239	800	221	1583	13 88	56	10	90	103
4	1	2	1	.....	19	22	5	.....	.....	2	.....	22	450	67	587	6 11	31	9	80	26
5	1	4	.....	.....	22	27	20	5	6	3	.....	165	400	62	710	13 15	.....	8	72	.....
6	2	.....	3	.....	13	17	4	1	.....	3	2	370	600	241	1251	10 00	72	12	130	49
7	2	10	4	1	66	42	53	5	.....	.....	.....	200	750	200	1316	6 92	36	10	100	46
8	2	8	.....	.....	37	29	15	17	5	2	7	49	500	68	729	8 68	50	12	71	67
9	.....	.....	1	3	6	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	47	365	6 69	45	5	35	3
10	1	1	8	1	95	30	34	7	7	1	4	4	400	102	684	9 50	12	13	80	41
11	2	4	4	.....	33	20	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	336	90	508	7 05	54	8	50	21
12	3	6	2	1	258	51	157	42	4	4	7	8	322	79	932	9 05	48	8	82	134
13	6	24	5	.....	39	11	21	1	.....	10	3	.....	364	48	497	4 87	42	8	75	44
14	2	11	2	.....	25	18	16	9	3	11	2	.....	312	60	456	4 81	30	10	50	30
15	.....	10	.....	.....	107	95	47	45	10	5	5	9	651	542	1516	8 28	60	15	150	95
16	5	18	.....	.....	198	129	97	37	.....	.....	15	356	950	.....	1782	7 12	.....	14	123	95
17	33	125	44	7	1252	621	607	220	43	43	57	1496	8327	2267	14933	7 94	606	165	1368	874
18	2	25	3	.....	42	33	31	4	12	.....	2	47	660	123	954	5 93	48	17	198	58
19	1	11	1	.....	43	34	16	14	5	1	1	44	800	64	1022	10 53	28	8	78	24
20	1	17	3	1	57	78	22	16	5	2	10	20	600	525	1335	8 34	64	14	136	76
21	1	.....	1	.....	69	57	25	20	15	2	5	33	671	1061	1958	15 54	51	12	142	82
22	.....	4	1	4	33	29	12	11	.....	1	1	4	205	69	365	9 12	20	8	68	35
23	.....	5	.....	7	44	43	38	6	3	.....	2	43	700	283	1162	9 22	60	14	132	40
24	1	1	3	.....	30	25	3	1	.....	.....	.....	20	600	320	999	13 87	32	8	75	35
25	.....	.....	.....	2	67	50	24	27	14	2	4	8	500	184	880	13 97	29	8	80	81
26	.....	10	4	7	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	196	246	80	550	6 47	23	10	90	30
27	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	17	208	8 00	.....	7	42	6
28	1	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	38	300	12 00	.....	5	42	25
29	2	28	2	2	37	60	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	632	400	1228	7 67	40	16	125	115
30	3	4	2	.....	47	46	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	268	635	180	1194	7 10	100	16	157	75
31	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	77	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	33	15
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	12	107	24	23	469	511	205	117	54	8	25	748	6695	3344	12176	9 28	492	147	1398	697
35	1	13	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	29	69	106	3 65	.....	11	191	.....
36	1	8	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	83	1 93	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	4	23	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	60	.....	200	1 15	.....	13	270	.....
39	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	.....
40	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	5	340	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	.....	.....	11	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	.....
46	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Gujranwala.—Con.							
H. J. Kyle, Evan	Bhera, India.	*Pastoral Charges*, 6.					
Hamed Ud Din, W. C—12	Rawal Pindi, do	*Missionary Societies*, 3. *Young People's Societies*, 1.					
Licentiates, 5.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	23	2794	74	462	1
Gurdaspur.							
Aziz ul Haqq	Dinanagar, India.	Awankha	2	88	4	16	2
David R. Gordon, S. S. & S. C.	Gurdaspur, do	Gurdaspur	2	67	4	9	3
Abdulla	Madhopur, do	34 Unorgan'd Vil'ges		374	79	58	4
W. T. Anderson, S. S.	Zafarwal, do	Zafarwal	3	70	4	4	5
Rura Mull	Chimma, do	Chimma	2	77	1		6
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
Devi Diyal	Nadala, do	Nadala—5	3	81			7
Without Charge.							
A. B. Caldwell, Prof.	Sialkot, do	68 Unorgan'd Vil'ges		487	34	15	8
J. S. Barr, D. D., Prof—7	Rawal Pindi, do						9
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 3.	*Pastoral Charges*, 5. *Missionary Societies*, 2. *Young People's Societies*, 0. *Sabbath Schools*, 47.	12	1244	126	102	10
Illinois, Central.							
John Harper	Smithville, Ill.	Harmony	2	52	1		11
J. E. McFadden	Eden, do	Bethel	3	60	12	1	12
C. M. Lawrence	Washburn, do	Washburn †	4	106	21	2	13
S. A. Moore	Hoopeston, do	Hoopeston †	4	110	3	2	14
G. E. Young	Piper City, do	Piper City †	4	114	5	5	15
M. M. Marling	Carlock, do	Carlock †	4	47	1	1	16
G. G. Wilson, S. S.	Paxton, do	Paxton †	4	144	12	4	17
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
J. A. Long	Owaneco, do	Spring Creek—8	3	58	5		18
Without Charge.							
W. F. Johnson, S. C.	Chicago, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 8.					
J. L. Pinkerton—9	Taylorville, do	*Missionary Societies*, 8. *Young People's Societies*, 9.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	28	691	60	15	19
Illinois, Southern.							
R. E. Wilkin, S. C	Tilden, Ill.	Prosperity, (2)	10	230	14	3	20
J. W. Ashwood	St. Louis, Mo.	Grand Avenue	4	203	18	26	21
A. M. Milligan	Houston, Ill.	Jordan's Grove	5	168	14	3	22
N. Childs	Sparta, do	Union †	6	148	7	3	23
C. M. Ritchie	Cutler, do	Cutler, ⅔	5	149	3	1	24
do	do do	Hopewell, ⅓	5	114	18	1	25
R. W. McBride	Marissa, do	Marissa	9	230	5	3	26
W. A. Chambers	Oakdale, do	Oakdale †	4	185	9	3	27
John A. Henderson	Sparta, do	Sparta †	10	506	14	13	28
T. A. McKernon, P. E.	Starkville, Miss.	Starkville, ½ †	4	87	3		29
do	do do	Osborn, ½	3	35	3	4	30
H. J. McClure	Cartter, Ill.	Romine Prairie †	5	130	4	4	31
Robert Yost	St. Louis, Mo.	1st St. Louis	4	190	21	10	32
T. L. Hyde, S. S.	Preston, Ill.	Springfield †	5	104	3	1	33
A. T. Hemphill, S. S.	Swanwick do	Bethel, ¾	4	126	3	2	34
do	do do	Four Mile, ¼	2	32			35
N. J. Walter, S. S.	St. Louis, Mo.	Wagoner Place	4	76	2		36
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. H. McBratney	Xenia, Ill.	Xenia Prairie	4	59	2		37
Allen A. Glassey	Cuba, Mo.	Cuba	2	41			38
Thomas Hamilton	do do	Pleasant Ridge	2	* 20			39
W. F. Allen	Bailey, do	Dundas	2	19	2		40

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1	11	516	29	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	89	69	469	.....	.....	29	516	.....
2	.....	5	8	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	‡ 2	92	.....
3	.....	11	11	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	22	50	.....	.....	8	127	.....
4	...	45	68	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	16	.....	43	.....	.....	24	512	.....
5	.....	5	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
6	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
7	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	68	.....
8	12	85	28	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	313	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	12	152	120	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	22	22	169	.....	.....	34	1149	.....
11	2	2	1	.....	188	80	49	43	70	2	4	110	469	208	1223	23 51	18	8	72	.....
12	1	2	3	6	101	46	22	22	15	2	3	326	750	40	1327	22 11	21	6	66	17
13	1	1	3	5	22	33	12	.....	.....	2	4	11	800	725	1609	15 18	13	10	67	53
14	3	8	3	1	131	112	30	5	55	5	5	40	950	360	1693	15 39	77	13	110	57
15	1	3	.....	.....	139	80	41	25	11	.....	1	152	750	300	1499	13 14	53	11	66	77
16	1	8	.....	.....	12	17	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	330	40	442	9 40	25	8	30	20
17	4	‡28	5	5	61	101	25	24	11	3	5	32	800	300	1361	9 45	49	13	110	91
18	2	1	1	3	6	10	.....	..	....	.....	.....	7	115	142	280	4 82	.....	8	73	40
19	15	53	16	20	660	479	183	119	162	14	22	717	4964	2115	9435	14 12	256	77	594	355
20	7	38	10	.....	88	65	35	31	15	3	5	131	750	78	1201	5 22	44	18	182	60
21	2	17	10	1	40	28	5	5	2	2	2	238	1500	1470	3292	16 21	99	26	270	139
22	.....	4	8	.....	102	68	41	40	60	1	2	65	1000	195	1577	9 38	32	17	158	163
23	1	4	12	3	69	36	17	17	4	1	1	40	613	339	1137	7 68	38	12	80	47
24	....	10	9	.....	100	60	27	15	10	2	5	37	640	204	1100	7 31	26	17	186	111
25	3	5	1	4	26	29	12	9	2	.....	1	6	285	147	517	4 53	....	12	85	41
26	2	27	9	.....	264	170	75	75	60	5	8	243	1000	284	2184	9 49	97	27	248	223
27	2	9	3	2	84	54	26	19	5	1	1	82	800	180	1252	6 77	50	20	158	92
28	10	11	22	3	308	312	198	209	117	13	27	891	1350	645	4070	8 04	156	33	325	232
29	1	13	2	.....	15	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	350	278	730	8 39	40	10	73	46
30	.....	10	1	.....	18	19	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	130	.....	175	5 00	....	8	37	37
31	3	.....	5	2	62	42	15	12	5	3	3	17	500	93	754	5 80	44	17	135	57
32	.....	39	13	5	175	175	82	82	15	3	4	464	1488	1897	4385	23 07	97	16	158	245
33	2	1	4	2	5	33	4	5	10	.....	4	3	500	261	825	7 93	25	9	71	18
34	1	4	4	.....	55	23	13	6	5	.....	.....	28	345	98	573	4 54	47	10	130	19
35	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	144	5	151	4 71	....	7	18	5
36	....	7	3	.....	65	60	20	16	18	2	3	66	400	727	1377	18 11	17	8	120	70
37	1	3	2	.....	18	10	3	3	2	.....	1	10	99	25	171	2 90	35	9	55	8
38	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	1 58	25	4	35	11
39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	....	10	2	.....	.....	5	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	46	2 42	15	4	27	7

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Illinois, Southern.—Con.							
J. W. Robertson, M. D.	Coulterville, Ill.	Coulterville †.	6	207	9	4	1
S. M. Hamilton	De Witt, Ark.	De Witt—23.	3	69	11	1	2
Without Charge.							
R. C. Hamilton, M. D.	Coulterville, Ill.						
J. C. Elliott	Swanwick, do						
A. S. Montgomery	Brownsville, do						
J. W. Buchanan	Joliet, do						
D. J. White	Coulterville, do						
J. J. Thomson, Pres	Stuttgart, Ark.	*Pastoral Charges*, 18.					
Joseph Alter	Lawrence, Kas.	*Missionary Societies*, 23.					
J. E. Kerr	Monmouth, Ill.	*Young People's Societies*, 25.					
J. T. Wilson—20.	De Witt, Ark.	*Sabbath Schools*, 23.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.		108	3128	165	82	3
Indiana.							
Jas. D. Lytle, S. C.	Hanover, Ind.	Carmel †.	4	158	14	7	4
J. P. Cowan, D. D., S. S.	Indianapolis, do	Woodruff Ave.	3	101	5	8	5
Paul Stewart	Spring Hill, do	Spring Hill †.	4	173	9	2	6
Joseph Littell.	Indianapolis, do	1st Indianapolis.	4	56		12	7
W. R. Thompson	Mays, do	Shiloh.	3	80			8
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
N. M. Brown	Milroy, do	Milroy †.	4	44			9
do	do do	Richland.	2	61	1		10
Edgar Culbertson	Moorefield, do	Caledonia †.	5	83	4		11
Paul Kerr	Rushville, do	Rushville.	3	74	3		12
A. F. Martin	Glenwood do	Glenwood.	3	40	3	2	13
J. E. Reed	Madison, do	Madison †—11.	5	*68			14
Without Charge.							
N. C. McDill, D. D.	Richland, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 10.					
G. I. Gordon—7.	Xenia, Ohio.	*Missionary Societies*, 11.					
		Young People's Societies, 10.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students* 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 10.	40	938	39	31	15
Indiana, Northern.							
R. H. Boyd	Tifton, Ind.	Bethsaida †.	6	97	1	1	16
do	do do	Mt. Pleasant	4	*99			17
J. C. White	Muncie, do	Muncie.	3	40		5	18
A. S. Bailey, S. C.	Idaville, do	Idaville †.	5	141	2		19
J. C. Truesdale	Alexandria, do	Alexandria.	3	28		2	20
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Rev. J. N. Buchanan	Hebron, do	Hebron.	5	68	9	1	21
J. P. Baldwin	LeRoy, do	LeRoy	2	35		1	22
John Titus	Kirklin, do	Salem †.	5	101	4	11	23
E. H. Gessell	Selma, do	Selma	3	70	1		24
J. W. Park	Murray, do	Murray †.	2	38	2		25
Geo. Gephart	Warren, do	Warren—11.	2	****10			26
Without Charge.							
J. N. Buchanan	Hebron, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7.					
J. T. Wilson	Monmouth, Ill.	*Missionary Societies*, 5.					
C. M. Filer	Liberty, Ind.	*Young People's Societies*, 8.					
T. E. Turner—8.	Kirklin, do	*Sabbath Schools*, 10.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.		40	727	19	21	27
Iowa, Northwestern.							
S. R. McLaughlin	Rock Valley, Iowa.	Rock Valley †.	5	95		3	28
D. Nicoll, S. S., S. C.	Ida Grove, do	Battle Creek	3	46	1	1	29
J. M. Acheson, S. S.	Boyden, do	Boyden †.	5	68	4	1	30
E. B. Graham, S. S.	Sioux City, do	Sioux City.	3	46	2	3	31
J. W. Best.	Ireton, do	Ireton †.	5	80	5	2	32
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
Wm. G. Fee	Quimby, do	Quimby—6.	3	46		4	33

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1	2	17	8	.....	97	63	33	30	7	3	6	.....	860	212	1251	6 04	38	16	165	60
2	.....	8	2	3	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	300	45	453	6 56	19	8	50	26
3	38	238	130	25	1599	1309	613	577	338	39	73	2453	13035	7250	27286	7 80	944	308	2766	1717
4	4	17	3	3	167	148	72	72	43	5	12	163	800	198	1680	10 63	65	13	143	110
5	1	10	.....	3	10	13	3	4	1	1	2	.....	366	348	748	7 40	60	12	265	106
6	1	7	5	4	208	156	43	30	144	3	6	415	950	482	2437	14 08	61	11	100	51
7	.....	3	1	.....	45	60	21	21	.....	.....	4	.....	720	629	1500	26 78	32	10	76	97
8	1	1	.....	.....	48	86	13	8	3	1	4	41	139	119	462	5 77	36	9	112	42
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	39	8	2	87	3	2	1	250	53	497	11 30	39	9	48	35
10	1	9	1	.....	6	3	.....	.....	81	2	.....	.....	400	95	587	9 62	15	7	45	35
11	1	.....	2	2	18	25	7	6	5	.....	.....	.....	207	48	316	3 80	40	12	58	14
12	.....	15	3	.....	55	63	27	11	58	2	4	176	556	89	1041	12 71	55	13	55	62
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	14	164	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*27	*9	*66	.....
15	9	62	15	12	609	598	194	154	422	17	34	796	4533	2075	9432	9 95	430	105	968	552
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	312	15	451	4 65	20	10	70	39
17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	19	260	136	459	11 47	30	10	100	62
19	3	1	.....	.....	50	52	12	15	5	5	10	17	700	76	942	6 68	36	14	108	61
20	.....	5	1	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	100	60	240	8 57	15	10	50	.....
21	5	4	8	1	29	19	4	7	.....	.....	7	15	258	74	413	5 92	16	7	46	54
22	.....	1	1	.....	5	5	3	3	20	.....	.....	18	289	32	375	9 14	.....	8	20	13
23	.....	1	2	2	8	5	5	3	3	3	3	105	600	35	770	7 62	38	11	74	16
24	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	15	165	2 35	25	13	50	21
25	1	.....	1	.....	20	6	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	15	225	6 00	26	9	60	40
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	10	27	13	4	134	137	44	42	28	8	20	335	2834	458	4040	5 63	206	92	578	306
28	1	16	5	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	800	423	1327	13 97	75	11	217	79
29	.....	2	6	1	41	50	20	14	.....	.....	.....	45	185	80	435	9 24	.....	11	70	50
30	.....	6	4	.....	23	15	21	5	5	4	2	116	500	409	1100	16 17	60	18	145	113
31	.....	10	.....	2	12	56	15	18	1	.....	2	80	150	268	602	13 08	15	7	76	68
32	.....	6	9	3	85	88	40	45	24	3	6	751	800	230	2072	25 90	65	17	142	95
33	.....	6	.....	.....	34	50	14	10	5	2	5	38	320	114	592	12 87	12	11	46	51

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Iowa, Northwest'n.—Con.							
Without Charge.		*Pastoral Charges*, 6.					
C. C. Potter	Morning Sun, do	*Missionary Societies*, 6.					
J. S. Maughlin—7	Snohomish, Wash.	*Young People's Societies*, 9.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	24	381	12	14	1
Kansas City.							
D. M. McClellan	Kansas City, Kas.	1st Kansas City, Kas.	4	134	7	8	2
M. F. McKirahan	Topeka, do	1st Topeka †	8	125	12	8	3
S. M. Hood, S. C.	Nortonville, do	Nortonville †	3	109	10	1	4
L. W. Williamson	Mulberry, Mo.	Mulberry †	3	82	1	7	5
D. W. McQuiston	Lawrence, Kas.	Lawrence	5	158	7	7	9
J. F. Ross	Kansas City, Mo.	1st Kansas City, Mo.	5	108	6	18	7
W. R. Cox	Topeka, Kas.	2d Topeka	4	100	18	24	8
J. A. Ferguson, S. S	Denison, do	Denison †	5	114	1	21	9
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
H. M. Gailey	Amoret Mo.	Amoret	2	50			10
F. T. McCullough	Greenwood, do	Greenwood	1	21	3		11
A. D. Johnston	Kingsville, do	Kingsville	2	31			12
J. F. Pollock, 649 Olive St	Kansas City, do	2d Kansas City—12	3	74		1	13
Without Charge.							
W. J. Gillespie, Chap	Leavenworth, Kas.						
W. H. Lytle	Kansas City, Mo.	*Pastoral Charges*, 10.					
O. S. Morrow	Topeka, Kas.	*Missionary Societies*, 11.					
M. B. Brownlee	Lawrence, do	*Young People's Societies*, 17					
Wm. Littlejohn, D. D—13	Topeka, do						
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0	*Sabbath Schools*, 12.	45	1106	65	95	14
Keokuk.							
Jas. R. Logue	Washington, Iowa.	2d Washington	7	296	5	11	15
W. C. Williamson, D. D	Keokuk, do	Keokuk	4	248	13	6	16
A. L. Davidson, S. C.	Washington, do	1st Washington	7	361	8	15	17
H. H. Brownell	Keota, do	Keota †	3	80	3	1	18
E. H. Thompson	Crawfordsville, do	Crawfordsville †	4	172	12	5	19
R. C. Monteith	Birmingham, do	Birmingham †	2	58		4	20
James P. Davis	Ainsworth, do	Ainsworth †	6	203	5	9	21
J. A. Shannon	Winfield, do	Winfield †	5	95	6	7	22
E. M. McFadden	Morning Sun, do	Morning Sun †	4	203	28	10	23
Phil C. Baird, Ph. D.	Burlington, do	Burlington	4	108	5	6	24
T. C. Maughlin,	West Chester, do	West Chester †	2	41	2		25
do	do do	Westminster	3	44	2		26
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
A. A. Glenn	Washington, do	Living Lake	4	39		2	27
G. W. Schofield	Wapello, do	Harrison	3	30			28
J. L. Tussey, P. E.	Columbus City, do	Columbus City	6	124		2	29
N. W. Lyons	Brighton, do	Brighton—16	4	50		1	30
Without Charge.							
S. E. McKee	Allegheny, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 15.					
John Lackey	Washington, Iowa.	*Missionary Societies*, 25.					
W. M. Boyd—14	Brighton, do	*Young People's Societies*, 23.					
Licentiates, 4.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 16.	68	2152	89	79	31
Kiskiminetas.							
S. Collins, D. D.	Allegheny, Pa.	New Alexandria	3	84	9		32
E. Z. Thomas	Leechburg, do	Leechburg	4	129	15	12	33
J. L. Thome	Sardis, do	Union †	7	122	2	1	34
John M. Atchison	Parnassus, do	Parnassus	4	153	1	11	35
J. B. Melsaac, P. E—5	Ingleside, do	Puckety—5	3	70	6	‡14	36
		Pastoral Charges, 5.					
		Missionary Societies, 3.					
		Young People's Societies, 5.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 5.	21	558	33	38	37

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1	1	46	24	6	195	343	110	92	35	9	15	1050	2755	1524	6128	16 08	227	75	696	456
2	2	12	9	.....	35	29	9	12	4	1	2	50	750	600	1492	11 05	25	19	210	110
3	1	19	5	5	10	2	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	448	900	334	1774	14 19	60	16	150	90
4	1	3	1	2	15	20	5	5	3	.....	.....	49	800	107	1004	9 21	26	10	86	35
5	1	4	2	.....	35	26	5	2	.....	.....	2	12	500	90	672	8 19	58	12	96	26
6	4	9	7	3	128	79	42	32	.....	1	7	66	1000	400	1755	11 10	56	15	130	109
7	1	12	2	2	80	85	31	33	18	1	6	127	575	249	1205	11 16	53	12	170	93
8	.....	.....	7	3	17	54	2	9	2	1	1	.....	500	584	1170	11 70	65	13	124	77
9	.....	5	4	.....	43	41	27	20	4	1	1	18	470	182	807	7 07	55	17	138	61
10	.....	16	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	100	1051	1157	23 14	.....	10	106	20
11	.....	.....	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	50	16	107	5 09	.....	6	20	31
12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	132	29	171	5 51	.....	10	52	20
13	1	20	2	.....	37	43	6	10	.....	3	2	11	419	275	806	10 89	50	10	85	55
14	11	105	43	15	410	379	132	203	31	8	21	823	6196	3917	12120	9 30	428	150	1317	727
15	.....	12	8	1	301	319	131	132	79	9	20	340	1200	600	3131	10 57	133	19	162	275
16	3	9	7	5	222	162	55	55	40	5	10	60	1500	948	3057	12 32	50	23	227	251
17	6	15	5	9	481	476	257	262	97	11	25	450	1000	768	3827	10 60	164	20	250	382
18	...	6	1	1	50	50	18	14	4	1	4	50	800	88	1079	13 48	20	13	80	110
19	1	9	2	3	100	89	70	39	.....	8	.....	240	700	252	1498	8 70	35	13	89	165
20	.....	.....	1	.....	26	17	15	13	.....	.....	.....	10	450	60	591	10 10	20	9	44	65
21	3	3	5	1	251	202	89	88	53	6	14	99	800	200	1802	8 87	93	15	166	175
22	3	4	23	3	62	45	23	23	5	2	4	107	622	209	1102	11 60	39	14	87	71
23	5	6	8	5	65	58	26	9	.....	2	3	11	900	4000	5074	24 99	92	17	159	75
24	1	2	1	1	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	743	173	987	9 13	47	11	90	55
25	...	10	.....	1	5	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	170	18	209	5 09	12	6	30	25
26	.....	4	.....	1	17	17	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	300	61	484	11 00	25	10	42	38
27	.....	2	.....	.....	66	42	26	4	....	1	3	25	328	35	530	13 58	24	10	49	59
28	.....	5	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	284	33	339	11 30	15	8	28	.....
29	.....	15	2	.....	142	126	79	54	11	4	16	39	733	330	1534	12 37	66	9	53	60
30	1	8	.....	.....	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	350	75	496	9 92	19	10	41	25
31	23	110	65	31	1840	1648	809	693	289	49	99	1583	10880	7850	25740	11 96	854	207	1595	1831
32	.....	1	3	4	48	21	34	206	8	3	5	63	324	70	782	9 31	25	12	82	62
33	1	19	7	4	30	72	14	43	5	2	6	17	853	346	1388	10 75	60	19	100	192
34	2	29	12	2	76	56	41	20	10	2	5	37	700	140	1087	8 91	50	16	114	26
35	3	9	2	.....	100	70	47	56	.....	3	4	31	1000	556	1867	12 20	88	13	97	108
36	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360	50	410	5 86	....	6	30	15
37	7	63	24	10	254	219	136	325	23	10	20	148	3237	1162	5534	9 92	223	66	423	503

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Lake.							
P. W. Free, D. D	Waterford, Pa	Waterford	3	125	11	2	1
W. R. Bruce	Sheakleyville, do	Sheakleyville	4	95			2
do S. S	do do	Sugar Grove	3	66			3
J. C. Wilson, D. D	Erie, do	Erie †	8	262	9	9	4
James Dodds	Titusville, do	Oakland, ½	2	35			5
W. E. McBride	Oil City, do	Oil City †	6	140	6	4	6
do	do do	Plumer	2	33	4		7
T. F. B. Smith	Utica, do	Utica †	5	126	5	5	8
J. M. Jamieson, S. C	Jamestown, do	Jamestown	8	251	9	10	9
G. A. Brown	Espyville Sta., do	North Shenango †	5	220	14	3	10
D. G. McKay, D. D	Greenville, do	Greenville	7	285	18	16	11
W. M. Curry	Linesville, do	Linesville	3	108	20	13	12
A. P. Hutchison	Sandy Lake, do	Sandy Lake	2	132	10	10	13
D. R. Miller	Adamsville, do	Adamsville	4	160	11	6	14
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Joseph Patterson	Westford, do	Ebenezer	4	61		1	15
R. S. Morrin	Jamestown, do	Shenango †	4	74			16
David Ward	Cochranton, do	Power	5	76	1		17
S. S. Harrison	Vrooman, do	Rometown	2	31	2	4	18
L. Alexander	Kearsage, do	Summit	2	26			19
W. C. Brittain, M. D	Cochranton, do	Cochranton	8	345	3	2	20
Harvey Rose	Raymilton, do	Sandy	3	120	12	6	21
Mrs. M. W. Wilson	Gresham, do	Kerr Ridge	2	25	1		22
James Gibson	Conneaut Lake, do	Conneaut Lake †	4	98		7	23
Arthur Johnston	Watson's Run, do	Watson's Run	3	30			24
J. A. Jamison	Hartstown, do	Hartstown—25	4	183	2	1	25
Without Charge.							
Samuel Dodds, Prof	Grove City, do						
H. Westlake	Millbrook, do						
J. P. McKee, D. D., Prof	Jamestown, do						
W. H. Clark	Linesville, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 28.					
N. E. Brown	Harrisville, do	*Missionary Societies*, 27.					
H. H. Hervey, D. D	Hartstown, do	*Young People's Societies*, 23.					
M. M. Brown—19	Golden, Ill.	*Sabbath Schools*, 24.					
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 2.		103	3107	138	99	26
Le Claire.							
C. E. Hanna	Argo, Iowa.	Le Claire †	6	171	2	3	27
S. M. McConnell	Wyoming, do	Wyoming	4	67	7	6	28
W. R. Hutchison	Zwingle, do	Bethel, ¾ †	2	33		3	29
do	do do	Caseade, ¼	3	11			30
W. E. Dunlap	De Witt, do	De Witt †	5	69	4	4	31
W. R. Sawhill, S. C	Stanwood, do	Stanwood †	6	139	4	3	32
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
R. M. Gibson	Andrew, do	Andrew †	4	114	4	4	33
Scott Hamilton	Elvira, do	Elvira †—8	3	58	6		34
Without Charge.							
R. H. Barr—6	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7. *Missionary Societies*, 13. *Young People's Societies*, 9.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	33	662	27	23	35
Los Angeles.							
A. W. Jamieson, S. C	Wildomar, Cal.	Wildomar (2)	4	79	8	15	36
H. W. Crabbe, S. S	Los Angeles, do	2d Los Angeles	3	47	3	2	37
M. M. Kilpatrick	Santa Ana, do	Santa Ana	5	127	3	3	38
E. S. McKitrick, D. D., S. S	Pasadena, do	Pasadena	2	59	1	15	39
W. W. Logan	Los Angeles, do	1st Los Angeles †	4	87	8	16	40
do	do do	Chinese Mission		22	2		41
S. J. Shaw, S. S	San Diego, do	San Diego	1	40	3	8	42
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
J. W. Elder	Beaumont, do	Beaumont—7	2	10			43
Without Charge.							
D. S. McHenry	Tustin, do						
T. J. C. Webster	Redlands, do						
Wm. Stevenson	Alhambra, do						

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1	4	4	3	1	124	111	61	54	25	4	9	6	1000	100	1494	11 05	.....	13	86	157
2	4	3	.....	.....	17	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	164	507	5 34	29	10	60	28
3	.....	6	3	.....	17	9	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	200	40	269	4 08	50	10	52	25
4	2	13	6	2	250	180	115	100	50	5	11	200	1500	2000	4411	16 84	80	19	150	216
5	.....	3	1	.....	10	15	10	6	.....	.....	2	2	210	20	275	7 86	....	5	35	12
6	1	7	7	2	104	184	57	54	36	2	8	331	800	464	2040	14 57	40	15	102	120
7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	300	100	438	11 00	18	7	35	9
8	2	4	3	2	83	81	37	33	8	6	.....	172	552	150	1122	8 91	52	12	100	74
9	4	10	5	.....	100	80	83	30	15	1	10	185	1000	858	2362	9 41	85	16	200	110
10	.....	7	11	7	115	100	45	45	20	3	7	79	767	300	1481	6 73	55	16	150	48
11	8	29	7	4	62	141	49	25	....	.....	5	72	1200	1369	2923	10 25	143	21	154	173
12	1	1	4	5	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	200	552	776	7 20	45	15	80	30
13	3	7	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	700	90	850	6 00	28	11	75	40
14	5	16	5	1	32	38	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	204	644	362	1306	8 16	35	14	140	76
15	3	2	1	.....	13	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	77	318	5 21	20	10	40	11
16	.....	2	2	.....	5	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	336	40	396	5 35	20	8	50	9
17	.....	.....	1	1	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	260	16	308	4 05	20	7	40	22
18	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	100	30	149	4 81	....	5	65	19
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	129	4 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	3	.....	8	1	20	31	20	20	10	.....	5	80	666	605	1457	4 22	54	18	208	86
21	1	4	1	1	5	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	289	22	341	2 84	45	10	35	15
22	1	5	.....	.....	7	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	108	14	147	5 89	.....	7	30	17
23	1	14	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	257	36	298	3 04	.....	8	76	24
24	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	250	400	12 50	.....	3	20	.....
25	5	58	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	100	500	2 73	50	10	115	44
26	51	200	77	29	986	1086	533	374	164	24	57	1447	12267	7759	24697	7 95	869	270	2098	1365
27	2	9	4	.....	155	177	67	34	17	9	15	137	700	240	1551	9 07	68	17	129	98
28	....	1	3	2	30	82	25	15	....	.....	2	30	694	523	1401	20 92	31	12	73	15
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	500	38	579	17 55	54	9	50	13
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	160	8	183	16 64	.....	5	15	1
31	2	1	.....	1	20	33	17	14	4	....	3	9	450	136	686	9 84	22	11	60	42
32	1	7	11	1	129	104	53	34	38	5	15	75	763	412	1628	11 71	63	15	125	65
33	3	15	.....	1	25	25	25	10	....	5	5	144	666	173	1078	9 46	50	12	95	39
34	.....	7	1	2	49	50	15	28	16	3	3	40	600	75	879	15 15	19	7	47	45
35	8	40	19	7	430	483	202	135	75	22	43	457	4533	1605	7985	12 06	307	88	593	318
36	1	13	.....	2	40	74	16	16	7	2	2	21	500	127	805	10 19	58	17	118	73
37	.....	19	.....	.....	5	....	4	7	.....	.....	.....	11	478	1271	1776	37 78	20	5	83	30
38	1	6	5	1	100	100	35	58	14	9	4	140	1000	1754	3213	25 30	48	10	65	85
39	....	5	.....	1	49	55	22	35	13	2	3	26	250	3142	3597	60 96	21	9	72	84
40	.....	18	4	3	163	131	53	55	22	2	9	60	775	526	1796	20 64	31	13	95	121
41	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	220	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	1	25	.....	.....	60	30	.....	10	....	.....	.....	22	336	456	914	22 85	58	8	65	41
43	....	2	.....	.....	5	8	5	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	20	2 60	....	4	17	8

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Los Angeles. - Con.							
B. L. Baldridge	Los Angeles, Cal.						
J. C. Nevin, Ph. D.	do do						
D. M. Gelvin	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7.					
James Kelso	Pasadena, do	*Missionary Societies*, 8.					
R. J. Thompson	Beaumont, do						
R. G. Wallace, D. D—14	San Diego, do	*Young People's Societies*, 8.					
Licentiates, 0	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	21	471	28	59	1
Mansfield.							
R. T. McCrea	Avondale, Ohio.	Avondale, ½	3	85	4	3	2
do	do do	Amity, ½	2	49	2	2	3
William Ekin Shaw	Fredericksburg, do	Fredricksburg †	6	78	4		4
J. T. Caldwell	Iberia, do	Iberia †	5	106	1	1	5
J. W. Martin	Millersburg, do	Millersburg †	3	68	5		9
J. O. Campbell, D. D	Wooster, do	Wooster †	8	235	13	10	7
James E. Springer	Savannah, do	Savannah †	3	114	3	1	8
Will. H. Hubbell, S. C.	Dalton, do	Dalton	5	123	23	3	9
Ralph McCulloch, S. S.	Tiro, do	Tiro, ½ †	3	24			10
do	do do	Ontario, ½	2	47	5	‡ 7	11
J. I. Frederick, S. S.	Canton, do	Canton	2	36	5	3	12
F. D. Findley	Mansfield, do	Mansfield	7	262	3	6	13
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
C. W. Jewell	Utica, do	Utica	4	57	5		14
John Bell	Hayesville, do	Hayesville—14		**19			15
Without Charge.							
F. M. Proctor	Mansfield, do						
S. C. Hubbell	Wooster, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 12.					
John A. Bower	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 13.					
John A. Wilson, D. D., Prof.	Allegheny, Pa.	*Young People's Societies*, 11.					
A. McDowell—15	Dalton, Ohio.						
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13.	53	1303	73	36	16
Mercer.							
W. A. Mehard, D. D.	New Castle, Pa.	East Brook, ½	6	115		3	17
W. J. Snodgrass, S. C	West Middlesex, do	West Middlesex, ½	5	125	11	2	18
do	do do	Liberty, ½	4	70	4	3	19
I. T. Wright	Wheeler, do	Lackawannock	6	133	7	4	20
S. W. Gilkey, D. D.	Mercer, do	1st Mercer	4	188	6	7	21
E. N. McElree, D. D.	New Wilmington, do	2d New Wilmington	5	225	3	16	22
W. R. Wilson	Mercer, do	2d Mercer	5	390	28	24	23
J. D. Barr	New Wilmington, do	1st New Wilmington	5	225	9	23	24
R. A. Kingan	Plain Grove, do	Plain Grove	5	160	4		25
do	do do	Harlansburg	3	32		4	26
John Gealy	New Bedford, do	New Bedford	5	153	6	10	27
J. B. McClelland, D. D.	Grove City, do	Leesburg, ½	4	110	7	4	28
W. L. Mackey	Sharon, do	Sharon	4	140	17	5	29
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
Calvin McConnell	Clark, do	Clarksville—14	1	*33			30
Without Charge.							
R. G. Ferguson, D. D., Pres.	New Wilmington, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
G. H. Getty—13	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 19.					
		Young People's Societies, 14.					
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 14.	62	2099	102	105	31
Monmouth.							
W. T. Campbell, D. D.	Monmouth, Ill,	2d Monmouth	14	332	4	22	32
T. H. Hanna, D. D.	do do	1st Monmouth (2)	13	490	13	24	33
J. A. Renwick	Biggsville, do	Biggsville †	8	278	17	5	34
A. N. Porter	Media, do	Ellison †	5	69	5	1	35
J. P. Nesbit	La Prairie Centre, do	La Prairie	3	130	20	2	36
W. J. Drew	Elmira, do	Elmira †	6	131	3	1	37
R. W. Nairn	Kirkwood, do	Kirkwood †	6	211	10	4	38
A. M. Acheson, S. C.	Eleanor, do	Henderson †	4	125	13	3	39
J. F. Jamieson	Monmouth, do	9th Ave. Monmouth	6	193	27	12	40

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1	3	91	9	9	422	398	135	181	56	15	20	286	3339	7496	12348	27 01	236	66	515	442
2	2	2	3	.....	6	5	7	4	10	.....	.....	8	225	50	315	3 70	35	11	68	28
3	.....	2	1	1	8	5	4	2	1	.....	.....	4	200	125	349	7 12	15	7	30	19
4	3	3	.....	2	118	100	42	36	10	2	7	25	638	135	1113	14 27	16	10	75	53
5	.....	4	4	.....	47	42	9	13	7	.....	2	10	600	92	822	7 79	20	11	65	24
6	....	2	1	.....	45	26	8	8	8	7	.....	32	600	1717	2451	36 06	45	7	50	61
7	4	11	.....	3	206	185	85	84	13	2	14	99	1200	1406	3294	13 59	62	20	154	76
8	6	....	5	.....	73	60	30	16	....	.....	.....	76	600	228	1083	9 50	64	14	92	58
9	.....	3	1	8	20	70	8	3	2	.....	.....	4	600	254	961	7 85	67	13	85	47
10	....	1	.....	.....	25	21	7	7	2	1	1	20	168	48	300	12 41	....	8	37	14
11	.....	.....	1	1	26	15	8	8	2	1	2	2	295	31	390	8 30	18	7	40	26
12	.....	14	1	.....	.....	5	3	....	....	.....	.....	.....	22	308	338	9 40	22	7	59	32
13	3	‡28	.....	1	152	188	75	30	14	15	10	125	1200	891	2700	10 31	110	21	150	85
14	1	7	2	3	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	300	118	418	7 33	....	7	40	21
15	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	... ...
16	19	77	19	19	726	722	286	211	69	28	36	405	6648	5403	14534	11 31	474	142	619	544
17	4	3	8	.....	67	64	59	18	10	.....	20	7	400	155	800	6 95	40	12	98	81
18	2	3	1	.....	28	25	5	5	5	.....	10	30	500	150	758	6 06	45	11	100	28
19	....	.....	2	1	21	22	5	5	.....	.....	8	40	500	125	726	10 38	35	10	72	41
20	2	11	.....	2	100	102	50	27	19	1	3	30	850	69	1251	9 40	47	15	145	101
21	9	6	1	1	127	60	35	35	15	3	10	192	1000	524	2001	10 63	68	16	116	47
22	2	17	.....	1	500	278	181	151	357	7	16	227	1200	327	3244	14 42	80	21	214	231
23	3	29	8	6	501	440	183	167	100	11	26	161	1500	758	3847	9 86	66	16	240	.....
24	1	11	2	1	299	186	126	86	164	6	14	153	1000	204	2238	9 94	70	21	230	127
25	1	13	.....	1	189	150	129	76	29	5	11	44	575	215	1423	8 89	51	20	151	69
26	.....	.....	1	.....	35	30	10	9	.....	.....	2	.....	225	196	507	15 84	....	6	30	14
27	2	9	2	.....	113	73	44	5	10	4	5	15	785	279	1333	9 00	35	10	100	76
28	2	3	6	1	51	51	23	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	310	65	503	4 57	*20	15	80	17
29	1	8	8	4	... ...	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176	580	261	1061	7 58	45	18	150	96
30	....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	....	* 5	* 35	.....
31	29	113	39	18	2031	1525	850	584	709	40	125	1075	9425	3328	19692	9 04	602	191	1726	928
32	3	30	2	1	465	251	123	167	65	10	17	1122	2000	803	5029	15 13	150	26	265	243
33	9	45	9	2	638	536	225	187	137	15	35	1178	2100	1798	6849	13 98	213	52	342	338
34	1	18	3	1	286	285	105	101	60	1	3	227	1000	523	2591	9 32	108	17	200	131
35	.....	5	9	1	120	70	45	25	16	.....	.....	110	900	276	1562	22 64	22	10	72	82
36	1	4	4	7	108	104	33	22	35	3	5	164	911	247	1632	12 55	38	12	125	65
37	1	2	7	.....	123	99	39	31	20	4	9	13	800	491	1629	12 00	64	10	120	111
38	5	11	10	5	200	195	75	75	24	5	5	490	950	200	2219	10 50	45	16	167	113
39	.....	11	6	6	79	50	27	21	5	2	10	171	800	592	1757	14 04	96	13	123	71
40	....	20	19	10	60	15	24	5	2	1	1	47	1000	1299	2454	12 71	200	25	276	207

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Monmouth.—Con.							
M. M. Pollock	Gladstone, Ill.	South Henderson(2)†	3	140	24	4	1
H. T. Jackson	Stronghurst, do	Stronghurst	5	136	10	4	2
M. W. Lorimer	Golden, do	Clayton, ½	3	39	1	3	3
do	do do	Golden, ½	3	49	8	1	4
S. V. Kyle	Alexis, do	Alexis †	5	133	1	9	5
John E. Bradford, P. E.	Media, do	Media	3	88	3	2	6
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
John A. Brook	Olena, do	Olena	4	90	3	2	7
Dr. H. A. Foster	Gerlaw, do	Gerlaw †	5	65	3		8
R. Lee Swinney	Reed, do	Smith Creek †	2	59	2	4	9
W. H. Torbett	Eleanor, do	Eleanor—19	5	35		35	10
Without Charge.							
Russell Graham, D. D., Prof	Monmouth, do						
Andrew Renwick, Agt	do do						
H. H. Bell, Evan	do do						
W. A. Findley	do do						
J. A. Wiley, Evan	do do						
Thomas L. Hyde	Preston, do						
N. H. Brown	Monmouth, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 17.					
John H. Brown, D. D.	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 19.					
S. W. Lorimer	do do						
W. B. Logan—24	Citronelle, Ala	*Young People's Societies*, 25.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 6.	*Sabbath Schools*, 21.	103	2793	167	138	11
Monongahela.							
J. C. Boyd, D. D., Ed	Mt. Lebanon, Pa.	St. Clair	5	213	38	2	12
W. J. Reid, D. D., Ed	Pittsburgh, do	1st Pittsburgh	5	294	7	9	13
	do	Oakland Chapel	3	216	16	11	14
David Barclay, D. D	Rodi, do	Hebron	3	123		3	15
William H. Knox	Pittsburgh, do	Wylie Avenue	2	136	25		16
James D. Turner	do do	4th Pittsburgh	4	317	44	10	17
J. W. English	Sturgeon, do	Robinson Run †	5	106	5	3	18
J. D. Sands, D. D., S. C.	Pittsburgh, do	7th Pittsburgh (2)	7	432	46	16	19
William D. Irons, D. D	McDonald, do	McDonald	5	300	11	9	20
James T. McCrory, D. D.	Pittsburgh, do	3d Pittsburgh (3)	8	357	19	14	21
Thomas C. Atchison, D. D.	Carnegie, do	1st Carnegie †	7	320	10	21	22
James M. Wallace	Pittsburgh, do	8th Pittsburgh	3	170	26	5	23
Matthew M. Patterson, D. D	Wilkinsburg, do	1st Wilkinsburg	5	435	18	31	24
W. E. Paxton	McKee's Rocks, do	Chartiers	4	170	22	6	25
David S. Littell, D. D.	Pittsburgh, do	2d Pittsburgh	3	163	1	5	26
John W. Harsha	do do	5th Pittsburgh	4	284	25	8	27
Robert A. Elliott	do do	9th Pittsburgh	6	270	15	7	28
Robert M. Russell, D. D.	do do	6th Pittsburgh (2)	9	1118	139	70	29
Robert H. Hood	do do	Mt. Washington†	4	174	10	22	30
John A. Burnett	Wilkinsburg, do	2d Wilkinsburg	9	262	17	21	31
John Knox McClurkin, D. D.	Pittsburgh, do	Shadyside (2)	3	445	20	45	32
Samuel P. Montgomery	Gill Hall, do	Jefferson, ½ †	5	138	12	3	33
do	do do	Mifflin, ½ †	4	51	6		34
John E. Wishart	Ingram, do	Ingram	4	166	3	21	35
W. E. McCulloch	Pittsburgh, do	Hamilton Avenue	6	300	23	39	36
J. W. Giffin	Gradatim, do	Gladden	3	59	11	8	37
Albert Flick	Pittsburgh, do	Thirty-third Street	6	210	18	10	38
Robert S. Young	Homestead, do	Homestead	3	101	1	12	39
H. H. Marlin	Pittsburgh, do	11th Pittsburgh	5	109	22	7	40
John T. Aiken	Remington, do	Union †	5	176	19	21	41
Horace L. Kinsman	Verona, do	2nd Verona	2	93	15	11	42
J. B Jamison	Oakdale, do	Oakdale	4	110	3	7	43
J. W. English, S. S	Sturgeon, do	Noblestown	2	68			44
D. P. Smith	Pittsburgh, do	Allentown	5	120	2	8	45
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
R. W. Gibson	Oakmont, do	1st Verona	4	151	11	4	46
M. Irons	Coraopolis, do	Coraopolis—35	5	85	6	14	47
R. J. Miller, D. D	Pittsburgh, do	Good Hope Mission		41	27	14	48
Without Charge.							
John G. Brown, D. D.	do do	Mt. Gilead—*Dis*					49
F. A Hutchinson	Noblestown, do						
H C. McFarland	Oakdale, do						

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1	3	20	5	4	100	100	41	41	.....	4	9	40	800	475	1610	11 44	30	16	169	100
2	.....	15	2	6	46	38	15	15	11	2	11	66	900	330	1434	10 54	24	12	123	80
3	2	1	.....	.....	12	13	6	3	3	1	3	20	350	105	516	13 23	16	6	30	22
4	1	1	.....	2	8	7	3	7	2	1	1	12	350	179	570	12 13	28	9	77	40
5	1	20	7	.....	35	32	15	6	2	.....	4	104	800	297	1295	9 73	55	14	80	112
6	1	5	2	.....	13	12	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	300	118	459	5 27	25	11	100	47
7	.....	5	1	.....	77	27	24	18	4	1	2	30	600	27	810	9 00	54	11	116	77
8	.....	9	4	.....	30	5	5	1	1	1	.....	73	823	418	1357	20 88	27	10	75	37
9	.....	5	1	.....	18	15	13	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	490	72	616	10 44	16	10	74	35
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	28	227	91	45	2418	1854	823	733	387	51	115	3878	15874	8250	34383	12 47	1211	280	2525	1911
12	1	9	7	5	235	252	158	142	83	5	18	110	1200	906	3109	14 59	53	16	116	176
13	6	16	6	1	589	616	417	298	171	9	21	2096	3000	2414	9631	32 76	50	21	125	231
14	4	19	14	1	541	260	75	96	19	38	15	1194	1775	895	4908	22 72	120	23	220	319
15	3	7	3	.....	134	156	58	60	12	4	9	22	800	408	1663	13 52	60	13	87	72
16	.....	5	6	1	30	10	.....	10	.....	.....	10	100	1500	400	2060	15 15	40	16	125	150
17	1	21	13	1	120	240	10	40	10	5	29	1030	1800	2235	5519	17 41	67	24	320	365
18	3	5	.....	.....	213	274	116	97	19	3	9	46	850	351	1978	18 66	51	15	130	227
19	6	17	8	4	220	210	113	109	5	5	25	790	2500	1852	5829	13 49	92	41	344	351
20	2	18	21	2	309	276	55	35	70	9	9	300	1500	500	3083	10 27	183	25	280	282
21	8	36	7	.....	1525	422	248	175	10	11	26	774	3000	3031	9222	25 83	100	42	355	865
22	2	21	18	2	321	287	141	149	28	9	22	417	1500	1137	4011	12 53	200	29	370	361
23	2	27	8	2	103	50	31	10	.....	.....	1	328	1500	1200	3223	18 96	40	45	407	457
24	7	32	10	2	468	391	240	194	225	13	30	458	2000	1867	5886	13 53	106	29	276	409
25	3	10	12	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	500	627	1142	6 71	151	28	360	200
26	1	5	1	.....	348	207	113	73	45	5	16	378	2000	952	4137	25 38	40	10	42	175
27	2	33	10	8	20	20	10	10	5	5	10	300	1500	1206	3080	10 84	100	30	180	339
28	1	8	11	2	224	160	119	103	35	5	15	147	1800	1552	4160	15 40	55	25	250	297
29	12	51	17	22	4572	2905	1034	725	263	29	68	4545	4000	22025	40166	35 92	129	69	811	1364
30	3	17	13	.....	20	20	20	15	3	1	2	91	1100	1002	2274	13 07	110	25	220	141
31	4	4	9	.....	219	165	82	25	.....	7	15	454	1500	2536	5003	19 09	118	20	195	227
32	7	22	15	7	517	421	263	182	193	13	29	267	3000	12667	17552	39 44	87	50	417	740
33	.....	5	3	10	28	39	56	5	.....	2	5	.....	500	235	870	6 30	45	11	85	56
34	.....	9	.....	.....	19	26	18	.....	3	6	2	.....	500	159	733	14 37	25	11	47	19
35	4	13	4	.....	247	171	131	93	42	5	21	185	1500	514	2909	17 53	56	12	92	97
36	2	15	8	4	175	215	61	55	25	7	18	200	1800	687	3243	10 81	102	22	235	294
37	.....	5	6	.....	46	41	20	20	5	1	3	25	700	136	997	16 89	28	6	97	52
38	2	6	14	2	10	61	.....	10	.....	.....	5	5	930	965	1986	9 46	60	24	210	120
39	.....	12	1	.....	41	42	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	137	750	462	1436	14 29	25	9	125	107
40	.....	21	15	1	42	40	17	15	.....	.....	15	180	800	352	1461	13 41	50	18	130	102
41	1	3	6	3	300	275	143	132	50	15	6	93	1000	1250	3264	18 55	75	19	163	270
42	.....	5	4	.....	10	10	5	5	1	1	1	23	800	2000	2856	31 03	28	11	123	87
43	3	9	7	.....	108	147	43	68	10	.....	8	36	851	470	1741	15 82	26	10	85	79
44	2	4	2	.....	148	150	76	58	29	2	25	.....	400	242	1130	16 61	40	9	75	41
45	1	17	.....	.....	45	25	20	10	10	.....	.....	.....	1121	216	1447	12 05	90	17	150	133
46	5	14	.....	1	101	141	56	55	8	3	.....	.....	1261	606	2231	14 78	88	26	194	304
47	1	31	3	.....	37	37	18	18	17	3	3	6	500	80	719	8 46	20	10	55	70
48	.....	.....	6	3	19	18	17	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	780	852	20 78	50	19	250	217
49	.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Monongahela.—Con.							
Josias Stevenson	Bellevue, Pa.						
William Wishart, D. D	Ingram, do						
William D. McFarland, Ph. D.	Pittsburgh, do						
John Gailey, Ed	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 33.					
John Teaz	Brooklyn, N. Y.	*Missionary Societies*, 64.					
Eli S. Lheureaux, Miss	McDonald Pa.						
James F. Ray.—41	Darlington, do	*Young People's Societies*, 46.					
Licentiates, 6.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 39.	167	8283	693	497	1
Muskingum.							
W. H. McFarland, D. D	Cambridge, Ohio	Cambridge	5	256	11	14	2
I. N. White, S C	Fairview, do	Fairview, ½	5	104	6		3
do	do do	Washington, ½	5	112	3	3	4
do	do do	Sand Hill	4	63			5
J. W. Taylor	Londonderry, do	Londonderry	5	101	3	1	6
J. H. Nash	Galigher, do	Pleasant Hill	6	90		1	7
R. C. Wyatt	Norwich, do	Norwich	6	131	4	7	8
David Livingston	Thornville, do	Thornville, ⅔†	3	57	3	2	9
do	do do	Rush Creek, ⅓	3	58			10
J. T. Campbell	Kimbolton, do	Clear Fork, ½	3	57	1		11
do	do do	Ridge, ¼	4	31	4		12
do	do do	Northfield	4	106	3	5	13
Nathan Winegart	Sago, do	Bloomfield †	3	223	13	7	14
J. A. Kennedy	New Concord, do	2d New Concord	4	152	9	9	15
J. S. McMunn	North Salem, do	New Salem, ⅔	4	259	17	3	16
do	do do	Kimbolton, ⅓	3	60	7	9	17
J. M Duncan	Indian Camp, do	Mt. Hermon †	4	160	8	3	18
J. A Shrader	Rix's Mills, do	Rix's Mills	4	121	2	2	19
do	do do	Salt Creek	4	86	4		20
E. E. Cleland	Creighton, do	Lebanon, ½	5	193	9	29	21
do	do do	East Union, ½	3	97	13	8	22
T. R Aiken	Antrim, do	Antrim†	7	160	8	1	23
S. B. Johnson	Petroleum, W. Va.	Caledonia	6	83	13		24
J. H. Hutchman	Zanesville, Ohio.	Zanesville	6	90	18	18	25
Thos. Pollock	Cambridge, do	2d Cambridge	5	125	30	98	26
Wm. Duncan	New Concord, do	1st New Concord	5	297	28	27	27
A. J. Hanna, P. E.	Mount Perry, do	Jonathan's Creek †	6	156	8	4	28
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
John Cowan	Hall's Valley, do	Morganville	3	29			29
J. L. Moore	Milligan, do	Goshen—29	3	25	1		30
Without Charge.							
David Paul, D. D	Lebanon, Mo						
A. H. Caldwell	New Concord, Ohio.						
J. A. Gray, Prof	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 19.					
Jesse Johnson, D. D., Pres	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 28.					
W. B. Cherry	New Plymouth, do	*Young People's Societies*, 36.					
D. W. Irons—25	New Brighton, Pa.						
Licentiates, 4.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 29.	128	3482	226	257	31
New York.							
D. J. Patterson, D. D	Brooklyn, N. Y.	2d Brooklyn	5	149	3	14	32
A. W. Wilson (Associate Pastor)	do do						33
James G. L. Findley, D. D	Newburgh, do	1st Newburgh	4	211	9	5	34
Arney S. Biddle, S. C	Jersey City, N. J.	Summit Avenue	5	240	11	21	35
Homer H. Wallace	New York, N. Y.	West 44th Street	6	225	18	2	36
Thomas W. Anderson, D. D	do do	1st New York	8	600	20	20	37
James A. Reed, D. D	do do	Charles Street	5	228	8	3	38
James Parker, Ph. D	Jersey City, N. J.	2d Jersey City	8	275	9	7	39
J. C. K. Milligan, D. D	New York, N. Y.	Washington Heights	5	98	24	3	40
A. H. Crosbie	Brooklyn, do	Westminster	2	80	2	2	41
J. Howard Tate	New York, do	Seventh Avenue †	6	167	10	12	42
Frank W. Crosbie, S S	Clarenceville, do	Clarenceville		33	1		43
A. Kennedy Duff, S. S	West Hoboken, N. J.	Palisade Avenue	4	120	50	9	44
T. E. Moffat	Paterson, do	Paterson	5	137	24	10	45
Andrew Henry	Jersey City, do	1st Jersey City †	6	64	5	3	46
R. H. Acheson	Pine Bush, N. Y.	Graham's Church †	4	131	6	8	47
Joseph L. Hervey	Brooklyn, do	1st Brooklyn	4	101	33	15	48

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	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contribu-tions.
1	99	613	288	87	12116	8782	3985	3120	1396	225	491	14747	51738	68911	165511	19 98	2760	830	7746	9796
2	10	84	14	2	225	310	220	770	120	10	15	1000	1200	400	4270	16 68	100	30	200	220
3	1	4	3	.....	128	55	66	15	10	8	9	140	300	70	801	7 70	30	11	60	15
4	2	4	.....	1	46	40	54	5	.....	.....	.....	48	300	40	533	4 76	50	12	75	40
5	2	4	.....	.....	12	11	24	5	1	.....	1	43	94	25	216	3 43	54	14	120	16
6	2	11	2	.....	114	36	7	22	7	3	2	37	364	96	751	7 44	....	12	90	136
7	1	12	.....	.....	48	29	32	3	.....	5	.....	23	403	61	604	6 71	60	12	106	53
8	1	4	1	.....	83	39	33	22	.....	.....	12	22	650	117	978	7 46	42	12	99	58
9	.....	.....	1	3	36	39	26	21	53	5	12	9	567	187	955	16 75	14	11	50	137
10	.....	.....	3	.....	24	14	9	8	27	2	7	5	294	30	420	7 24	29	8	53	50
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	41	16	7	10	....	1	22	200	14	344	6 04	20	8	50	29
12	1	6	.....	3	50	20	15	5	.....	.....	.....	30	125	28	273	8 80	25	9	39	31
13	1	7	6	.....	41	7	...	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	186	549	5 17	30	10	80	18
14	6	11	5	5	181	132	72	49	10	5	10	20	800	332	1619	7 21	100	19	230	188
15	.....	10	2	2	232	116	82	55	38	2	12	60	900	646	2143	14 10	110	17	138	151
16	1	9	5	5	90	67	60	165	10	5	.....	380	525	150	1372	5 33	95	16	240	109
17	1	6	3	5	8	21	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	233	618	889	14 82	38	7	55	25
18	4	11	6	2	32	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	600	471	1178	7 36	25	14	125	50
19	3	4	5	1	11	61	59	48	3	1	2	60	600	92	1029	8 50	52	15	165	75
20	.....	2	.....	.....	36	19	15	27	4	.....	1	106	400	38	646	7 51	43	12	93	52
21	3	.....	7	.....	110	70	38	29	10	3	5	96	400	90	851	4 41	77	15	140	48
22	3	7	.....	5	47	38	10	10	.....	.....	5	.....	400	76	586	6 04	32	6	40	17
23	4	8	7	1	121	95	58	37	12	3	5	5	537	128	1001	6 25	40	15	183	153
24	.....	.....	1	6	136	76	35	25	13	5	5	60	500	150	1005	12 11	25	8	30	75
25	2	26	6	8	44	52	29	26	7	2	7	50	500	286	1003	11 14	63	15	103	75
26	.....	3	2	6	35	17	10	128	.....	.....	.....	53	1000	247	1490	11 92	107	22	164	155
27	2	17	3	5	118	159	29	10	10	.....	.....	546	1145	275	2292	7 71	127	15	136	91
28	2	.....	2	11	570	1553	30	7	2	2	4	.....	800	125	4093	26 24	85	11	158	46
29	.....	4	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	80	15	104	3 59	15	7	34	5
30	...	2	1	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	83	5	125	5 00	.....	4	22	6
31	52	256	86	61	3722	3140	1092	1519	347	62	115	2817	14300	4998	32112	9 22	1488	367	3078	2115
32	6	6	5	.....	86	111	35	10	10	5	10	128	1500	1409	3304	22 18	25	19	127	184
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	5	6	17	2	238	48	22	31	5	2	5	61	1200	917	2529	11 98	73	24	154	365
35	5	14	4	1	62	30	15	28	3	2	3	60	1500	1539	3242	13 05	102	35	410	332
36	1	19	12	1	65	46	10	15	1	.....	.....	70	2000	1000	3207	14 26	60	26	274	244
37	8	32	15	4	213	228	17	61	10	.....	25	.....	4000	4206	8760	14 60	122	42	600	641
38	2	7	2	.....	58	58	35	30	2	5	16	300	250	447	3451	15 27	30	20	75	315
39	3	8	8	.....	1150	45	120	25	10	5	25	450	2000	1319	5149	18 70	182	31	392	766
40	.....	10	2	2	26	54	30	20	.....	.....	.....	20	849	1219	2215	22 60	20	13	131	127
41	6	19	9	1	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	631	1205	15 00	31	25	401	436
42	2	18	6	1	85	35	40	5	3	.....	1	328	1200	2211	3908	23 40	68	20	158	125
43	1	.....	6	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	125	100	214	451	13 66	22	5	55	41
44	3	26	9	3	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	200	400	643	5 35	48	20	188	100
45	1	.....	6	2	20	28	19	15	9	...	.....	93	1200	400	1784	13 02	67	11	110	104
46	2	1	2	.....	100	3	15	.....	3	2	8	201	1200	278	1809	28 26	35	12	94	131
47	.....	3	1	.....	88	78	25	83	27	.....	.....	39	1000	521	1861	14 20	97	7	73	38
48	1	1	1	1	18	40	31	16	.....	.....	.....	5	1199	1272	2581	25 00	45	18	174	204

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New York.—Con.							
D. Chambers Stewart	Newark, N. J.	Newark	8	201	24	22	1
John Kirkpatrick, S. S	New York, N. Y.	E. 119th St	3	90	3		2
John A. Greer	Thompsonville, Conn.	Thompsonville	4	130			3
T. V. Dugan, P. E		1st Hoboken—20	1	100	5	2	4
Without Charge.							
Charles B. Smyth	New York, N. Y.						
Alexander Smith	Paterson, N. J.	*Pastoral Charges*, 20.					
T. C. McKelvey, Evan	New York, N. Y.	*Missionary Societies*, 19.					
J. H Andrew	Brooklyn, do						
William A. Mackenzie—25	Port Jervis, do	*Young People's Societies*, 34.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 20.	93	3380	262	158	5
North Platte.							
W. J. Golden	Alliance, Neb.	Alliance †	5	70	7	11	6
Wm. Weir, S. S	Rushville, do	Rushville, (2)	5	39	1		7
Without Charge.							
S. H. Maxwell, S. S.—3	Quimby, Iowa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 2.					
J. A. Gillespie, Esq , S. C	Alliance, Neb.	*Missionary Societies*, 2.					
		Young People's Societies, 2.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0	*Sabbath Schools*, 3.	10	109	8	11	8
Ohio, First.							
S. A. Livingston	Monroe, Ohio.	Mt. Pleasant †	3	82	3		9
J. R. Brittain, D. D	Oxford, do	Oxford †	6	176	5	3	10
E. C. Simpson, D. D	Dayton, do	1st Dayton †	2	106	7	1	11
J. Knox Montgomery, S. C	Cincinnati, do	1st Cincinnati	4	115	11	15	12
J. McD. Hervey, Ph. D	Richmond, Ind.	Richmond †	5	247	19	12	13
W. B. Barr	Middletown, Ohio.	Middletown	2	81	21	2	14
S. H. McDill	Morning Sun, do	Hopewell †	4	58			15
Geo. W. Robinson	Hamilton, do	Hamilton †	6	212	9	1	16
Thos. A. Edgar	Morning Sun, do	Morning Sun †	8	201	6	17	17
W. P. Cooley	20 Mile Stand, do	Sycamore, ½ †	4	65	14	8	18
do	do do	Hopkinsville, ½	1	25	4		19
John Carl Orth	Fair Haven, do	Fair Haven †	7	175	22	8	20
J. C. Warnock	College Corner, do	Unity †—13	6	140		8	21
Without Charge.							
A. F. Ashton	Hamilton, do						
J. L. Aten	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 12.					
S. F Thompson	Oxford, do	*Missionary Societies*, 13.					
J. Y. Scoulller, D. D	Fair Haven, do						
D. H. French—17	Columbus, do	*Young People's Societies*, 18.					
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 13.	58	1683	121	75	22
Omaha.							
L. Proudfit	Dunbar, Neb.	Dunbar	5	48	6	6	23
Peter Swan, S. C	North Bend do	North Bend †	5	180	17	5	24
James E. Black	Ewing, do	Ewing †	3	55	4	6	25
Alexander Gilchrist, D. D	Omaha, do	Central Omaha	5	223	14	23	26
Herbert P. Espy, S. S	So. Omaha, do	South Omaha	2	62	5	3	27
F. B. Foster	Omaha, do	First Omaha	4	178	49	24	28
J. D. Oldham, S. S	Murray, do	Murray †	4	98	2	7	29
J. H. Niblock, S. S	Kearney, do	Kearney †	3	69	6	14	30
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
H. W. Crooks	Majors, do	Majors †	2	69	6	2	31
John B. George	Orchard, do	Orchard	2	60	14	4	32
L. D. Spalding	Omaha, do	Park Avenue †—11	5	96	3	10	33
		Eagle Grove, *Dis*					34

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1	....	12	6	.....	53	36	26	34	3	3	2	67	1155	710	2089	10 34	75	30	173	164
2	1	12	4	.....	10	13	5	5	2	1	5	25	900	580	1546	17 18	56	16	150	130
3	2	8	.....	.....	46	46	40	25	15	5	18	37	1000	658	1889	14 53	96	17	120	97
4	....	20	5	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1150	1093	2225	22 25	20	10	115	87
5	50	227	120	18	2333	1005	485	403	192	32	118	2032	26344	21024	53878	16 15	1284	401	3953	4631
6	0	4	3	4	32	26	9	6	2	1	2	9	300	307	694	9 91	34	10	97	53
7	1	14	1	.....	3	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	60	375	7 07	24	14	80	21
8	1	18	4	4	35	36	11	6	2	1	2	9	600	367	1069	8 49	58	24	177	79
9	1	.....	1	1	30	20	20	15	.....	.....	.....	50	500	100	735	8 96	20	10	90	60
10	1	6	4	.....	109	75	55	20	.....	.....	.....	32	1000	325	1616	9 12	50	14	90	53
11	3	5	3	4	10	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	30	1000	500	1580	14 90	46	19	135	78
12	2	8	3	6	145	129	57	45	29	2	10	55	2000	1563	4031	35	70	14	225	174
13	.....	9	6	7	20	56	11	.....	.....	5	10	22	1200	777	2101	8 50	60	18	120	130
14	1	2	7	10	31	39	5	5	2	2	2	43	200	407	736	9 11	34	10	127	37
15	2	9	1	.....	62	40	38	10	.....	5	5	14	440	61	675	11 63	30	13	50	32
16	1	9	1	2	273	265	55	85	20	6	15	33	1200	2674	4626	21 82	104	23	240	197
17	1	11	8	3	120	71	42	24	2	143	7	189	800	826	2224	11 06	100	21	167	76
18	1	....	5	5	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	350	94	481	7 40	29	11	75	19
19	....	1	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	150	35	192	7 68	....	5	35	10
20	5	10	5	7	102	28	20	20	8	8	7	25	800	500	1518	8 67	70	13	100	75
21	3	18	1	.....	86	147	48	63	.....	5	11	121	900	230	1611	11 65	81	16	125	123
22	21	88	45	47	1003	881	351	307	61	176	67	643	10550	8097	22126	12 73	694	187	1587	1069
23	.....	10	3	1	12	15	7	6	2	.....	2	176	567	70	857	17 85	23	10	45	56
24	.....	7	10	12	60	76	26	25	13	2	9	68	1000	487	1767	9 82	110	19	156	187
25	.....	5	.....	.....	12	16	7	6	2	1	1	17	300	148	504	9 16	27	9	68	21
26	2	13	7	6	60	80	45	40	.....	2	5	50	2000	4327	6609	29 64	80	23	307	208
27	.....	6	2	3	46	50	22	23	12	2	4	12	399	192	762	12 29	25	9	153	42
28	.....	9	4	15	51	46	22	23	13	2	3	359	1500	716	2735	15 36	146	32	374	220
29	....	8	2	1	23	33	.....	14	2	1	.....	40	400	1720	2233	22 78	25	11	70	32
30	1	11	1	4	37	58	4	5	.....	.....	4	52	300	252	712	10 32	60	10	100	63
31	.....	5	4	2	51	59	29	33	.....	.....	.....	61	212	320	765	11 09	51	12	112	87
32	1	5	2	.....	8	12	5	5	3	2	2	20	222	50	329	5 48	47	9	92	24
33	.....	27	2	2	40	56	20	22	12	5	5	275	600	385	1414	14 73	48	9	128	111
34	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Without Charge.							
Thos. McCague, D. D	Omaha, Neb.						
T. H. Pollock	Neligh, do						
D. McLachlan	Atkinson, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
P. H. Drennen	Lincoln, do	*Missionary Societies*, 15.					
Andrew McBride	Omaha, do	*Young People's Societies*, 16.					
Edgar MacDill—14	do do						
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 12.	40	1138	126	101	1
Oregon.							
G. E. Hawes	Portland, Ore.	1st Portland †	4	137	10	8	2
H. F. Wallace, D. D , S. C	do do	Grand Avenue †	4	43	2	3	3
H. L. Hood	Shedds, do	Shedds †	3	87	6		4
G. E. Henderson	Oakville, do	Willamette †	6	101	14	3	5
J. A. Speer, S. S	Warm Springs, do	Warm Springs †	3	130	4		6
Curtis R. Stevenson	Albany, do	Albany	5	196	16	10	7
J. A. Morrow, S. S	Simnasho, do	Simnasho †		11			8
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
Jas. A. Smith	Halsey, do	Halsey—7	3	*54			9
Without Charge							
J. M. Dick	Camp Creek, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 7.					
T. J. Wilson	Eugene, do	*Missionary Societies*, 6.					
A. M. Black, D D	Glen Osborne, Pa.	*Young People's Societies*, 10.					
W. R. Stevenson—11	Indiana, Ore						
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	28	759	52	24	10
Pawnee.							
R. J. McCready	Pawnee City, Neb.	1st Pawnee City	5	289	20	21	11
J. S. Colvin, S. C	Bookwalter, do	Mission Creek †	5	160	11	6	12
C. H. Mitchell	Summerfield, Kas.	Summerfield †	4	145	3	1	13
D. Everett Smith	Pawnee City, Neb.	2d Pawnee City	5	113	7	13	14
do S. S	do do	Lone Grove	1	41	1	1	15
J. P. Giffen	Burchard, do	Burchard †	3	106	7	6	16
J. C. Marshall	Liberty, do	Liberty †	2	80		2	17
W. Alex Smith	Superior, do	Jewell	3	69	4	13	18
do	do do	Bostwick	2	38		9	19
John S. Pollock	Wilsonville, do	Wilsonville †	3	72	8	5	20
R. A. Evans	Minden, do	Minden (2 †	5	136	9	4	21
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. C. Gilmore	Superior, do	Superior	5	117	10	3	22
C W. Eckerman	Lincoln, do	Lincoln	4	62	2	2	23
Geo. Chamberlain	Madrid, do	Madrid		9			24
J. H. Leslie	Benkelman, do	Benkelman (2)	4	67	24	4	25
		Parks	3	56		4	26
Miss Nettie Kingery	Lamar, do	Lamar		***15			27
		Amity	1	***8			28
		Scotch Valley— 9	2	***15			29
Without Charge.							
R. J. Campbell, Pres	Pawnee City, do						
Marion Morrison, D. D	Mission Creek, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 12.					
James Duncan, D D	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	*Missionary Societies*, 12.					
W. C. Davidson	Stanwood, do	*Young People's Societies*, 19.					
S. B. Moore—14	Tarkio, Mo.						
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 17.	57	1607	106	94	30
Philadelphia.							
James Crowe	Philadelphia, Pa.	Norris Sq. Phila	5	461	16	2	31
S. G. Fitzgerald	do do	3d Philadelphia	6	273	2	7	32
John Teas, D. D	do do	10th do	6	266	6	12	33
James Price, S. C	do do	12th do	4	125	9	1	34
M. G. Kyle, D. D	do do	7th do	4	231	19	10	35
Frank Getty	do do	West do	6	150	8	10	36
W. J. B. Edgar	do do	1st do	7	253	7	8	37
C. S. Cleland	do do	2d do	5	351	10	8	38
J. H. Webster	do do	8th do	7	403	8	15	39

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1	4	121	37	46	400	489	188	202	59	17	35	1130	7500	8667	18687	16 42	642	153	1605	1051
2	1	10	12	2	25	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1200	780	2063	15 05	65	17	175	100
3	.....	4	4	1	30	38	13	12	3	.....	2	15	112	651	876	20 37	55	15	135	78
4	1	.....	8	.....	24	41	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	500	51	738	8 48	65	10	68	66
5	.....	.....	.....	4	50	22	22	8	.....	.....	1	9	500	182	804	7 96	32	18	135	28
6	2	5	7	2	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	18	14	...	8	150	.....
7	1	13	6	4	190	169	83	83	50	6	13	.....	987	693	2274	11 60	76	21	176	120
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1 81	.....	3	100	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	5	3	37	13	334	306	140	103	53	6	16	169	3299	2367	6794	9 64	293	98	979	392
11	2	31	7	3	162	100	107	80	37	3	13	197	1000	2101	3800	12 80	76	22	212	180
12	.....	19	8	2	142	132	67	63	48	2	5	155	915	215	1744	10 88	103	15	180	110
13	1	9	.....	.....	50	53	26	20	7	2	8	60	750	27	1249	8 6	61	14	100	67
14	3	14	9	2	45	42	13	12	2	.....	4	25	500	645	1288	11 40	70	17	80	81
15	2	.....	2	.....	19	3	4	2	3	2	2	13	150	28	220	5 51	.....	7	40	12
16	.....	18	4	2	43	40	30	22	3	.....	.....	15	635	140	928	8 75	36	12	109	57
17	.....	4	2	.....	33	50	10	10	3	.....	2	11	400	69	588	7 53	30	12	68	55
18	.....	.....	6	3	5	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	175	21	285	4 13	42	Union S. S.		
19	.....	1	2	.....	5	20	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	175	18	224	5 89	...	7	30	17
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	69	9	9	7	1	2	22	341	210	701	9 74	22	8	70	48
21	1	9	5	2	140	122	44	55	25	2	6	27	674	365	1460	10 73	78	20	230	215
22	2	28	9	1	21	50	17	2	.....	.....	7	13	584	157	851	7 26	45	10	100	103
23	2	4	.....	1	11	8	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	407	634	10 22	70	15	140	60
24	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	1 66	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	15	4	7	17	30	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	5	150	92	303	4 53	15	9	60	31
26	1	17	7	.....	14	27	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	22	134	23	231	4 12	12	7	60	23
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	14	170	65	23	738	781	331	303	135	12	49	617	6785	4773	14528	9 31	660	16	1485	1059
31	7	6	13	.....	515	130	65	46	25	10	16	277	1600	2400	5078	11 01	260	37	462	1233
32	.....	7	12	.....	213	209	30	15	10	5	12	237	2000	1152	3885	14 22	125	30	288	454
33	4	11	13	.....	181	20	25	13	15	2	10	245	2100	212	4732	17 78	65	22	147	307
34	3	.....	4	.....	20	37	4	12	2	1	2	8	844	451	1381	11 04	65	30	350	183
35	6	7	6	5	276	134	94	70	30	5	15	300	1600	2513	5037	21 85	146	31	224	349
36	.....	7	8	1	35	35	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1500	845	2460	16 04	112	24	200	212
37	4	1	3	1	191	185	30	18	24	.....	27	409	2000	950	3834	15 16	80	19	111	142
38	8	55	5	2	472	451	181	1618	308	12	28	230	2200	156	7062	20 12	106	20	115	230
39	7	9	5	.....	437	135	45	45	22	5	25	682	2000	1118	4514	11 20	71	37	350	500

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Philadelphia.—Con.							
J. P. Sharp, Ph D	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wharton Sq., Phila	2	118	27	7	1
W M. Anderson	do do	North, Philadelphia	6	218	11	12	2
J. C. Scouller	do do	4th do	9	531	22	5	3
J. B. Wilson	Baltimore, Md.	1st Baltimore †	3	134	10	2	4
C. H. Robinson, S. S	do do	North Ave. do	2	88	30	3	5
J. G. C. Webster, S. S	Philadelphia, Pa.	5th Philadelphia	2	90	22	2	6
James M. Knipe, S. S	do do	Fairhill do		42	8	8	7
W. S. Nevin	do do	Dales Memorial Phil.	2	46	11	37	8
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
William McClure	Bart, do	Octoraro †	3	47			9
B. Simpson	Liberty Square, do	Muddy Run		**7			10
J. H. A. Hutchison	Oxford, do	Oxford †—20	4	95	1		11
Without Charge.							
D. W. Collins, D. D., Ed	Philadelphia, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 19.					
J. H. Leiper, Sec	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 20.					
W. W. Barr, D. D., Cor. Sec	do do	*Young People's Societies*, 34.					
C. L. McCracken, Prin—21	Henderson, N. C.						
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 19.	83	3929	227	149	12
Pittsburg.							
J. H. Gibson, S. S	Pittsburg, Kans.	Pittsburg	5	100	9	12	13
J. W. Long, D. D., S. S., S. C	Springfield, Mo.	Sprinfield	5	81	2	13	14
J. S. Swogger	Chetopa, Kans.	Chetopa †	5	85		1	15
W. R. McKnight, S. S	Sheldon, Mo.	Sheldon	2	33	2	10	16
do	do do	Sylvania	2	14			17
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
M. A. Black	Beulah, Kans.	Beulah †	4	115	6	6	18
R. M. Stevenson	Siloam Springs, Ark.	Siloam Springs—7		19		8	19
Without Charge.							
W. M. Matthews—5	Siloam Springs, Ark.	*Pastoral Charges*. 6. *Missionary Societies*, 7. *Young People's Societies*, 7.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7	23	447	19	50	20
Princeton.							
A. M. Campbell, Ph. D., S. C	Princeton, Ind.	Princeton †	9	376	13	7	21
S. R. Lyons, D. D	Bloomington, do	Bloomington †	8	274	7	5	22
James Ingles	Scotland, do	Scotland	3	*09			23
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
Thomas G. Smith	Duncanville, Ill.	Duncanville	4	36			24
do	do do	Morea		*74			25
H. B. Crozier	Brownsville, do	West Union	3	75	4		26
Mrs. Laura Moore	Somerville, Ind.	Somerville	3	39			27
J. P. Simpson	Buckskin, do	Eden	2	41			28
Nathaniel Spencer	Portland Mills, do	Portland—9	1	28			29
Without Charge.							
J. K. Black	Hoopeston, Ill.	*Pastoral Charges*,6.					
Alex. Mayne	Bloomington, Ind.	*Missionary Societies*, 6.					
Hugh McHatton	Duncanville, Ill.	*Young People's Societies*, 7.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 8.	33	1012	24	12	30
Puget Sound.							
A. F. Kirkpatrick	Tacoma, Wash.	Tacoma	5	94	8	10	31
W. M. Howie	Seattle, do	Seattle, (2)	3	85	7	7	32
W. G. M. Hays	Olympia, do	Olympia	1	39	1		33
John Webinga	Oak Harbor, do	Oak Harbor—4	2	40	3	37	34
Without Charge.							
J. I. Frazer—5	Seattle, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 4. *Missionary Societies*, 6. *Young People's Societies*, 5.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 4.	11	258	19	54	35

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1	1	21	15	1	6	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	535	1366	1980	16 77	148	26	290	235
2	.....	15	2	.....	218	215	95	99	47	31	35	664	1800	600	3804	18 11	50	20	150	200
3	4	12	23	1	243	220	100	20	20	15	25	300	1800	3244	5987	11 32	135	51	306	670
4	5	2	3	1	217	116	53	161	18	4	10	385	1500	899	3363	25 47	59	10	47	118
5	.....	9	3	2	24	15	5	10	.....	.....	.....	104	430	1770	2358	26 79	95	33	255	190
6	.....	4	2	1	35	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	416	414	903	10 03	18	8	50	105
7	.....	4	1	2	7	10	3	9	.....	.....	.....	60	80	340	509	12 10	50	12	175	94
8	.....	2	.....	4	7	7	7	7	.....	.....	.....	4966	200	100	5294	115 00	45	26	350	400
9	2	22	.....	.....	10	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	367	16	515	9 46	....	5	23	29
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	11	.....	1	20	37	4	4	4	2	1	.....	711	378	1158	12 19	27	12	56	58
12	51	205	118	2.	3127	1998	778	2141	523	91	206	9066	23683	22239	63852	20 82	1657	451	3952	5715
13	1	10	5	.....	13	187	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	58	460	196	947	9 47	29	14	93	81
14	.....	14	2	.....	5	30	3	18	.....	.....	.....	119	350	133	658	8 12	18	8	63	26
15	2	2	.....	.....	20	40	10	3	.....	3	2	57	600	340	1077	12 67	20	10	90	54
16	.....	1	1	.....	.....	10	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	125	600	743	22 51	24	7	45	19
17	1	3	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	125	3	140	10	5	5	39	3
18	1	21	4	1	39	44	20	20	10	5	5	25	700	121	989	8 60	30	12	125	37
19	....	1	1	.....	3	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	72	22	119	6 26	15	6	26	12
20	5	52	13	1	80	334	36	92	15	5	7	267	2422	1415	4673	11 09	151	62	481	232
21	9	23	.....	.....	237	171	20	20	11	2	5	300	1300	1223	3289	8 74	110	20	250	150
22	2	4	.....	.....	154	225	50	38	35	7	20	67	1200	271	2067	7 54	41	14	140	121
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*23	*7	*48	.....
24	3	2	.....	.....	12	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	100	30	144	4 01	23	8	69	10
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	2	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	115	165	300	4	20	9	50	8
27	2	8	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	42	27	76	1 91	14	11	54	13
28	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	48	1 16	21	6	34	13
29	2	5	.....	.....	6	6	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	15	166	5 93	....	7	35	.....
30	22	48	2	2	416	405	88	58	46	9	37	385	2928	1718	6090	4 75	252	82	680	315
31	.....	16	3	.....	34	132	11	12	5	1	3	150	450	365	1163	12 36	72	12	135	106
32	.....	7	.....	1	31	72	17	20	.....	.....	.....	5	263	234	642	7 54	52	21	202	87
33	.....	7	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	61	134	282	7 25	.....	7	110	23
34	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	100	151	3 75	....	....	.....	.....
35	...	30	6	2	65	216	28	32	5	1	3	230	825	833	2238	9 57	124	40	447	216

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Rock Island.							
William Donaldson	Little York, Ill.	Cedar Creek †	3	108	17	4	1
T. G. Morrow, P. E	Viola, do	Viola	4	115	4		2
W. M. Story	Aledo, do	Aledo †	6	216	15	3	3
S. F. Clark	Coal Valley, do	Homestead †	3	91	1	1	4
J. T. Meloy	Davenport, Iowa.	Davenport	4	82	1	3	5
J. W. Hunter, P. E	Port Byron, Ill.	Pleasant Unity	3	38	4		6
W. A. Monks, S. C	Norwood, do	North Henderson †	4	95	3	9	7
H. J. Bell	Little York, do	Little York †	4	124	9	5	8
S. H. Weed, S. S	Colona, do	Colona, ½	2	23			9
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
D. I. McMillan, M. D	Sunbeam, do	Sunbeam †	3	115	4		10
E. B. McKown	Rock Island, do	{ Rock Island—11	4	117	11	4	11
do do	do do	{ Moline Mission		27	4	15	12
Without Charge.							
H. C. Marshall	Rock Island, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
J. W. Johnston—11	Orchard Lake, Mich.	*Missionary Societies*, 12.					
		Young People's Societies, 11.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 12.	40	1151	73	44	13
San Francisco.							
M. M. Gibson, D. D	San Francisco, Cal.	1st San Francisco † 3	5	392	23	35	14
Geo. McCormick, D. D	Salinas, do	Salinas	4	163	9	10	15
W. W. Gordon	Easton, do	Easton	6	98			16
A. Calhoun, D. D	Alameda, do	Alameda †	2	36	5	2	17
Jno. M. French, S. C	Oakland, do	Oakland †	4	53	6	2	18
C. C. Kyle	Castroville, do	Castroville † 2	3	29	2		19
do	do do	San Miguel Canon 2	2	14			20
J. H. Elliott	Fowler, do	Fowler †	5	85	2	14	21
J. C. Lynn	San Jose, do	San Jose	5	70	5	8	22
W. E. Dugan	San Francisco, do	2d San Francisco	4	116	6	18	23
Jno. A. Shaw	Agenda, do	Agenda † 2	3	33	9	26	24
M. M. Gilchrist	Morgan Hill, do	Morgan Hill—12		24	1	23	25
Without Charge.							
Wm. Brown	Semi-tropic, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 11.					
John Taylor	Easton, do	*Missionary Societies*, 11.					
W. H. French, D. D—14	San Jose, do	*Young People's Societies*, 20.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 17.	43	1114	68	138	26
Sialkot.							
I. D. Shahbaz	Sialkot, India.	Sialkot	2	325	14	61	27
J. W. Ballantine, S. S	do do	Mundeke	4	72		8	28
		Chahar	3	220	80	76	29
		Adam Daraz	3	102		61	30
		Portanwala	2	55		55	31
D. S Lytle	do do	Pasrur	2	63			32
do	do do	Jhulki	3	24			33
Paul Nasar Ali	do do	Marali	2	104			34
Sam'l Martin, D. D.—5	do do	68 villages, Unorganized cntrs (Sialkot)		779	10	23	35
		74 villages, Unorganized cntrs (Pasrur)		545	16	10	36
		Pastoral Charges, 4.					
		Missionary Societies, 2.					
		Young People's Societies, 0.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 6.	*Sabbath Schools*, 17.	22	2289	120	294	37
Sidney.							
J. C. Roe	Kenton, Ohio.	Kenton	5	160	21	3	38
G. W Hamilton, D. D	Bellefontaine, do	Bellefontaine	8	265	15	5	39
J. P. Robb, D. D	Sidney, do	Sidney	3	95	2	3	40
J. J. Huston	Belle Center, do	Belle Center	7	198	6	15	41

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1	.....	9	1	4	77	73	26	21	5	.....	8	155	700	1230	2295	21 25		32	12	94	37
2	2	6	.....	4	50	50	20	20	10	.....	4	.....	525	574	1253	9 73		40	12	85	47
3	1	13	6	7	176	128	70	50	14	5	7	402	900	409	2161	10 00		77	23	178	144
4	2	1	1	.....	30	45	45	10	12	1	5	185	700	57	1090	11 97		34	10	36	40
5	2	3	5	.....	85	76	37	37	22	6	3	217	750	336	1569	18 90		40	11	109	93
6	2	2	3	1	5	10	2	2	.....	2	2	37	311	.....	371	10 42		...	7	30	25
7	3	.....	5	.....	20	42	12	2	1	1	1	20	700	266	1065	11 21		39	9	82	30
8	1	1	5	5	54	45	24	25	10	5	5	185	704	344	1401	11 30		45	12	98	106
9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	85	33	122	5 30		.....	7	91	37
10	2	2	4	.....	53	43	17	15	6	2	5	64	676	313	1194	10 38		37	9	83	32
11	1	28	3	4	77	81	47	30	55	.....	6	200	750	500	1746	14 65		35	13	170	152
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....		...	10	70	66
13	16	66	33	25	627	608	302	212	135	22	46	1407	6801	4062	14282	12 28		379	141	1126	809
14	1	62	13	6	85	35	31	20	5	2	5	1327	3120	976	5606	14 30		87	40	335	549
15	3	44	3	3	86	77	5	20	6	1	9	8	1000	425	1637	10 22		51	12	110	127
16	3	25	4	.....	148	108	55	37	...	....	6	18	684	200	1256	13 83		80	14	126	93
17	.....	3	3	1	18	27	9	5	.....	.....	3	35	185	150	432	12 00		35	10	100	94
18	.....	4	1	.....	21	15	16	9	1	1	1	15	125	980	1184	22 34		46	11	96	107
19	...	5	2	1	14	20	12	15	....	.....	.....	10	325	69	465	16 03		20	10	90	60
20	.....	.....	2	.....	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	75	20	105	7 50		17	6	70	11
21	...	9	10	.....	53	97	8	22	....	....	.....	24	400	119	723	9 27		53	10	93	131
22	1	14	1	.....	45	35	15	15	3	1	6	5	326	819	1270	18 14		23	11	100	110
23	2	44	4	1	8	14	14	4	.....	.....	3	54	806	1124	2021	17 42		66	16	160	122
24	...	2	.....	4	8	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	7	180	400	610	18 48		25	14	68	32
25	...	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	613	763	31 81		.....	7	71	13
26	10	212	44	16	487	447	167	149	15	5	33	1504	7370	5895	16072	14 44		503	161	1419	1449
27	.....	12	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	173	.....	232	.....		.....	7	113	.....
28	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	3	75	.....
29	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	...	.....	.....
30	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	3	.....	.....
31	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	...	.....	.....
32	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	1	25	.....
33	...	11	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	1	35	.....
34	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	2	15	.....
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	...	.....	.....
36	.....	‡669	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
37	...	728	.....	... ...	.....	....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	59	173	.....	232	.....		.....	17	263	.....
38	1	8	3	10	50	43	19	15	18	1	3	45	809	300	1294	8 09		68	11	117	61
39	8	9	5	3	140	100	75	30	...	....	5	157	959	664	2121	8 00		133	12	160	115
40	3	5	5	1	26	26	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	15	500	213	780	8 21		15	10	86	24
41	...	5	4	3	77	100	50	40	20	2	14	116	900	375	1694	8 55		100	17	140	150

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Sidney.—Con.							
M. D. Telford	Silver Creek, Ohio.	Silver Creek †	3	60	8	1	1
J. F. McKnight	Roundhead, do	Roundhead	2	64	7	2	2
W. R. Leeper	Piqua, do	Piqua †	6	170	12	6	3
J. W. Kerr, S. S., S. C.	Toledo, do	1st Toledo	2	38	6	12	4
George W. Whiteside, S. S.	Findlay, do	Findlay †	2	45	8	6	5
Neil Ferguson	Scotch Ridge, do	Scotch Ridge	5	100	22	2	6
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
W. B. Kerr	Grand Rapids, do	Grand Rapids	3	32			7
Z. F. Hastings	Ft. Recovery, do	Macedon	4	54	3	1	8
W. J. White	West Leipsic, do	Leipsic	4	*55			9
John Bauch	Belmore, do	Belmore	5	25	1		10
C. W. Cook	Huntsville, do	{ Huntsville †	4	106	6	4	11
John McKirahan	Northwood, do	{ Northwood	4	80	1	6	12
John Paul	Ray, Ind.	California	4	28			13
J. H. Williamson	Mt. Cory, Ohio.	Canonsburg—18	4	47			14
Without Charge.							
H. H. Thompson, D. D.	Urbana, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 12.					
A. J. Johnson	Belle Center, do	*Missionary Societies*, 14.					
T. F. Boyd—13	Quincy, do	*Young People's Societies*, 19.					
Licentiates, 2.	*Students*, 1.	*Sabbath Schools*, 17.	73	1622	118	66	15
Spokane.							
W. A. Spalding, D. D., S. S.	Spokane, Wash.	1st Spokane	5	128	10	9	16
W. C. Long, S. S.	Colfax, do	Colfax	2	39		4	17
G. W. Morrison, S. S.	Oakedale, do	Oakesdale	2	33	5	9	18
J. A. Keener, S. S., S. C—4	Waitsburg, do	Waitsburg—4	3	66	9	2	19
		Pastoral Charges, 4.					
		Missionary Societies, 2.					
		Young People's Societies, 7.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 5.	12	266	24	24	20
Stamford.							
A. G. King, D. D., S. C	Galt, Ont. Can.	Galt †	11	401	19	11	21
R. C. Finney	Mansewood, do do	Milton †	5	157	5		22
Wm. McCormick	Stamford do do	Stamford	6	114	2	2	23
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
John Shortreed	Walton, do do	Walton †—4	3	35	2	1	24
Without Charge.							
John Gillespie—4	Toronto, do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 4.					
		Missionary Societies, 3.					
		Young People's Societies, 2.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 4.	25	707	28	14	25
Steubenville.							
J. C. Taggart, D. D	East Liverpool, Ohio.	1st East Liverpool (2)	6	382	9	6	26
H. Y. Leiper	Pravo, do	Yellow Creek, ½ (2)	7	160	9	7	27
do	do do	Grant's Hill, ½	4	66	1		28
S. P. Barrackman	Salineville, do	Salineville	5	120	4	2	29
J. L. Acheson	Scio, do	New Market, ½ †	3	80	9	6	30
do	do do	New Jefferson	5	68	4		31
M. B. Patterson	West Beaver, do	West Beaver, ½	4	93	1	2	32
do	do do	New Lebanon ½	4	69		4	33
W. A. Littell	Wellsville, do	Wellsville	6	141	8	6	34
J. R. Greene	East Liverpool, E. E. do	2d East Liverpool	7	135	21	2	35
T. H. Hanna, Jr.	Steubenville, do	Steubenville † (2)	6	277	26	18	36
J. G. Madge	Carrollton, do	Carrollton	3	95	4	6	37
W. B. Campbell	Calcutta, do	Calcutta †	4	110	17	2	38
D. R. McKnight, D. D.	Mechanicstown, do	Mechanicstown, ½	5	68		5	39
do	do do	Glade Run, ½	5	74	4		40
W. T. Brownlee, P. E	Richmond, do	Richmond †	3	66			41

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1	1	7	1	4	11	26	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	436	40	534	8 90	30	9	40	27
2	1	3	1	3	10	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	318	242	594	9 28	23	12	35	30
3	.....	.....	3	5	45	40	15	10	10	10	5	338	900	635	2008	11 81	85	16	175	92
4	.....	1	6	3	15	31	15	14	.....	.....	5	8	100	700	888	23 36	33	7	37	39
5	.....	5	5	2	18	34	5	5	3	1	1	5	364	210	646	14 35	66	11	65	63
6	3	5	6	4	81	118	75	58	.....	.....	5	19	800	325	1481	14 59	35	16	119	183
7	.....	8	.....	.....	15	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	218	40	301	9 40	10	10	50	28
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	150	.....	179	3 31	....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	*13	60	.....
10	.....	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	40	160	6 64	....	10	40	20
11	1	45	3	2	31	37	19	9	3	.....	.....	124	401	170	794	7 49	31	9	60	34
12	1	.....	2	.....	56	35	31	19	5	3	3	9	232	48	522	6 52	27	5	52	41
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	35	....	8	30	.....
14	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	.....	119	2 53	....	9	30	7
15	19	110	46	41	575	619	319	200	59	17	41	985	7314	400.	14131	9 00	676	185	129.	915
16	2	9	2	3	110	133	30	48	15	3	5	49	400	3967	4760	37 19	61	25	250	319
17	1	.....	1	.....	24	12	3	5	.....	.....	.....	2	150	96	292	7 49	10	9	40	25
18	.....	.....	3	1	36	21	3	3	.....	.....	.....	27	40	63	193	5 84	40	11	50	44
19	1	.....	.....	3	1	37	10	10	12	.....	.....	23	300	210	612	9 28	57	10	67	38
20	4	9	6	7	180	203	46	66	27	3	5	101	890	4330	5857	22 04	168	55	407	426
21	7	7	19	6	335	296	60	75	50	10	40	821	1200	86[illegible]	3755	9 36	62	19	150	89
22	1	4	6	.....	204	45	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	15	700	15.	1145	7 48	.....	8	120	33
23	.....	.....	4	.....	25	35	12	5	.....	.....	5	45	600	330	1057	9 27	35	11	110	8
24	1	.....	4	.....	20	.....	..	..	...	...	.....	...	234	50	3[illegible]0	8 85	.....	6	46	.....
25	9	11	33	6	584	376	72	8[illegible]	7[illegible]	10	4	881	2734	1407	6267	8 86	97	44	426	130
26	4	18	4	3	458	460	20[illegible]	173	100	11	30	348	1400	1411	4593	12 02	168	38	345	485
27	2	3	8	2	140	107	48	28	10	2	5	89	666	710	1805	11 28	72	13	132	128
28	.....	5	2	.....	67	55	30	26	.....	.....	.....	120	333	46	677	10 26	47	8	45	59
29	1	20	6	.....	140	127	61	61	37	4	10	180	800	150	1570	13 00	79	13	120	158
30	1	11	.....	3	55	60	20	18	11	2	5	60	400	46	671	8 38	42	11	70	47
31	1	5	5	.....	85	55	15	15	10	2	4	75	400	45	706	10 04	.....	9	64	40
32	2	4	.....	.....	61	62	29	27	15	3	3	7	325	224	756	8 13	32	12	90	40
33	2	.....	3	.....	69	69	41	35	18	3	5	5	400	46	690	10 00	.....	7	51	36
34	7	11	8	3	262	234	114	110	66	7	17	894	1100	1320	4124	17 53	119	20	206	490
35	3	15	6	6	100	83	56	15	15	10	3	445	900	83	1704	12 52	69	14	175	137
36	2	18	8	6	385	268	118	132	70	7	18	561	1400	1248	4207	15 18	124	33	250	323
37	4	.....	.....	1	92	82	40	40	24	3	7	69	500	78	935	9 84	38	8	36	55
38	1	7	7	4	71	68	21	19	16	17	10	129	700	129	1180	10 72	38	10	121	76
39	1	1	1	.....	110	42	45	22	2	1	3	4	384	27	640	9 41	40	12	65	42
40	.....	.....	1	.....	41	21	5	5	2	1	2	.....	282	18	377	5 80	23	9	58	7
41	1	7	.....	.....	32	27	11	6	.....	.....	.....	7	396	74	553	8 39	40	9	66	36

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Correspondents.							
R. G. Kean	Scroggsfield, Ohio	*Vacancies.*					
W. A. Calderhead	Updegraff, do	Scroggsfield	6	154	6	6	1
J. A. Thompson	Bloomingdale, do	∫ Piney Fork	4	50	1		2
Geo. B. Warren	Empire, do	⟨ Bloomfield	3	36	6	2	3
W. C. Aber	Toronto, do	Knoxville †	4	118			4
Without Charge.		Toronto—21	4	95	3	9	5
J. M. Jamieson, D. D.	Hopedale, do						
W. C. Dunn	Beaver Falls, Pa.	*Pastoral Charges*, 16.					
Joseph Buchanan, S. C.	Steubenville, Ohio.	*Missionary Societies*, 21.					
J. R. May	Hopedale, do	*Young People's Societies*, 24.					
W. H. McMurray	Toronto, do	*Sabbath Schools*, 29.	98	2557	137	83	6
J. B. Gowdy—18	Knoxville, do						
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 1.						
Tennessee.							
A. B. Coleman, S. C.	Molino, Tenn.	Lebanon	7	131	3	1	7
J. S. McCulloch, D. D.	Knoxville, do	Knoxville	4	109	1	2	8
A. S. Abbey	Cliff, do	Big Spring	6	90	2	2	9
J. L. Cook	Athens, do	Athens	3	*82			10
C. H. Johnson	Miller's Ferry, Ala.	Miller's Ferry	3	*70			11
J. A. Myers	Lincoln, Tenn.	Hopewell	3	54	2	2	12
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
R. S. Montgomery	Palmetto, do	Palmetto—7	1	11			13
Without Charge.							
R. J. Love, Prof	Knoxville, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 6.					
J. R. Millin, Prof	do do	*Missionary Societies*, 1.					
R. B. Taggart, Prof—9	Harriman, do	*Young People's Societies*, 4.					
Licentiates, 1.	*Students*, 4.	*Sabbath Schools*, 6.	27	547	8	7	14
Vermont.							
Frank A. Collins	Ryegate, Vt.	Ryegate †	7	115	1	3	15
James W. Harris	Greensboro, do	Greensboro	4	85			16
D. M. McKinlay, S. C.—3	Barnet, do	Barnet Center †—3	5	92	1		17
		Pastoral Charges, 3.					
		Missionary Societies, 2.					
		Young People's Societies, 3.					
Licentiates, 0	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 3.	16	292	2	3	18
Westmoreland.							
Samuel J. Shaw	Braddock, Pa.	Braddock	4	288	12	13	19
Alex. D. McCarrell	Stewarts Station, do	Stewarts Station †	3	93	7	5	20
James S. Garvin, Ph. D.	West Newton, do	West Newton	5	180	17	10	21
Howard S. Wilson	Mount Pleasant, do	Mount Pleasant †	4	88	6	4	22
Alex. I. Young	McKeesport, do	McKeesport	4	226	5	7	23
J. Clinton Kistler, S. C.	Buena Vista, do	Buena Vista, ½ †	5	118	2	2	24
do	do do	Boston, ½	3	67	5	3	25
Major E. Dunn	Circleville, do	Bethel (Westm'd ⅔)	5	187	1	14	26
do	do do	Duffsville, ⅓	5	78	7	5	27
William K. Fulton	Unity Station, do	Unity, ⅓ †2	3	161	11	3	28
do	do do	Logan's Ferry, ½	2	37	2		29
James S. Hill	Latrobe, do	Latrobe	5	111	8	10	30
Edwin C. Paxton	Elizabeth, do	Elizabeth	5	176	5	1	31
John A. Douthett, D. D.	Greensburg, do	Greensburg †	5	215	15	3	32
John H. Morehead	Scottdale, do	Scottdale	3	50	4	2	33
S. Dell Johnston	Reynoldton, do	Reynoldton	3	173	49	19	34
Samuel B. McBride, S. S.	Sewickley, do	Bethel (All'y) ¼	3	58	3		35
Charles Stunkard	Murrysville, do	Murrysville, ½ †	3	83	7	3	36
do	do do	Beulah, ½	3	66	9	5	37
Andrew P. Duncan	Laurel Hill, do	Laurel Hill †	4	95	9	2	38
William T. McConnell	Turtle Creek, do	Turtle Creek †	6	239	32	8	39
Thomas L. Jamieson, S. S.	Jeannette, do	Jeannette	2	63	8	2	40
J. S. T. Milligan, S. S.	Allegheny, do	Fairmount, ⅔	3	80	4	3	41

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1	.....	33	11	.....	80	67	35	27	15	.....	5	.....	800	85	1176	7 63	65	13	115	104
2	.....	13	.....	.....	20	8	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	9	224	4 48	24	10	50	25
3	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	50	300	8 04	20	9	40	20
4	1	5	5	.....	68	75	30	20	16	2	8	9	600	136	964	8 17	35	13	135	68
5	1	12	8	1	20	43	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	427	1155	12 16	44	11	86	63
6	34	200	78	29	2357	2013	919	788	427	74	135	3062	12876	6356	29097	11 00	780	641	2305	2539
7	1	9	3	.....	7	7	2	2	.....	.....	2	10	300	10	340	2 59	.....	9	103	21
8	3	29	1	1	127	88	1212	37	37	2	13	32	.....	169	1717	17 58	114	23	350	106
9	.....	.....	.....	1	10	22	1	1	1	1	1	.....	210	35	282	3 14	60	10	125	30
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*8	*147	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*12	*202	.....
12	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	6	150	2 74	34	9	60	15
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	7 82	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	6	44	4	2	164	117	1215	40	38	3	16	42	654	220	2509	4 55	208	71	987	172
15	.....	1	4	.....	267	113	77	38	5	3	12	89	700	436	1740	15 22	37	12	98	148
16	2	2	.....	.....	96	43	53	5	5	.....	.....	36	600	47	885	10 41	25	13	87	63
17	2	.....	2	1	109	12	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	550	100	811	8 81	25	8	80	53
18	4	3	6	1	472	168	137	43	10	3	12	158	1850	583	3436	11 76	87	3	265	264
19	3	19	18	1	482	305	140	131	100	5	15	450	1600	1561	4789	16 62	43	19	157	273
20	1	3	5	2	7	33	7	13	.....	.....	.....	55	800	200	1115	13 11	35	8	40	52
21	2	15	6	2	200	150	75	75	40	3	10	200	1100	285	2138	11 87	45	12	140	90
22	1	8	2	2	99	68	30	40	28	3	7	101	800	230	1406	16 16	40	7	74	68
23	2	5	8	1	202	179	68	429	20	5	30	243	1500	1603	4279	18 93	35	16	104	110
24	3	10	3	1	123	110	67	55	53	5	12	121	650	389	1585	12 48	45	15	174	145
25	1	.....	1	1	30	30	15	15	4	1	4	40	400	185	724	10 80	25	12	120	106
26	4	3	3	.....	105	142	65	44	5	5	10	294	800	496	1960	10 51	100	14	138	116
27	.....	2	4	.....	23	23	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	14	300	44	414	5 30	63	8	61	69
28	2	14	7	4	143	127	59	56	25	5	10	43	800	1699	2967	18 42	70	22	215	80
29	2	3	2	.....	36	37	18	18	11	1	3	.....	400	325	849	22 70	30	8	72	69
30	2	5	10	3	49	81	9	28	1	1	8	85	750	164	1176	10 59	35	12	90	50
31	1	10	1	.....	60	60	40	10	5	.....	9	132	1000	190	1506	8 55	75	17	12	98
32	.....	11	9	.....	152	191	77	149	88	6	15	87	1425	699	2899	13 48	105	18	111	133
33	.....	.....	5	.....	30	40	10	.....	.....	.....	5	13	500	146	744	14 31	69	11	55	35
34	1	5	10	5	54	75	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	800	1409	2403	13 89	202	27	325	188
35	.....	1	2	.....	20	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	20	256	4 57	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	2	2	2	.....	28	11	8	10	.....	.....	.....	97	475	1587	2216	26 69	30	9	45	34
37	2	2	4	1	22	25	13	21	10	.....	.....	54	325	101	571	8 65	46	10	46	30
38	2	.....	2	1	125	147	31	35	32	3	6	156	800	634	1969	21 17	36	11	60	88
39	6	9	6	3	192	163	111	82	18	5	17	191	788	1121	2688	11 25	120	17	175	192
40	.....	15	6	1	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	391	150	573	9 10	26	10	50	30
41	.....	.....	3	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	50	360	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....

MINISTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Increase. Profession.	Increase. Certificate.	
Westmoreland.—Con.							
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. B. McConnell	Sunnyside, Pa.	Bethesda	1	57	3	1	1
G. W. Kelly	Madison, do	Madison	5	57	3	2	2
J. A. McKesson	Connellsville, do	Connellsville	1	35			3
J. M. Graham	Pitcairn, do	Pitcairn	2	70	14	56	4
Jas. Pinkerton	West Newton, do	Sewickley	2	**50			5
F. L. Brown	Fort Palmer, do	Fairfield	5	140	5	1	6
W. C. Nevin	Wilmerding, do	Wilmerding	2	129	7	4	7
D. N. Shaw	Irwin, do	Irwin †—31	6	183	1	1	8
Without Charge.							
Oliver Katz	Saltsburg, do	NOTE.—Union,					
J. N. Dick, D. D.	Greensburg, do	Leechburg, Parnassus, New Alexandria and Puckety transferred to Kiskiminetas.					
David H. Pollock	Kansas City, Mo.						
Samuel H. Graham	Allegheny, Pa.						
Clark H. Marshall	Parnassus, do						
David M. Thorne—23	Irwin, do						
		Pastoral Charges, 27. *Missionary Societies*, 37. *Young People's Societies*, 35.					
Licentiates, 3.	*Students*, 2.	*Sabbath Schools*, 29.	112	3651	261	189	9
Wheeling.							
J. T. McClure, D. D.	Wheeling, W. Va.	Wheeling	8	282	10	4	10
J. H. Littell, Co-pastor	do do	do					11
W. G. Waddle, D. D.	New Athens, Ohio.	Cassville, ½	3	48	5		12
do	do do	Unity, ½	6	78	5	1	13
Thos. Balph, D. D., S. C	St. Clairsville, do	St. Clairsville	10	223	8		14
W. M. Coleman	West Alexander, Pa.	West Alexander	7	219	3	11	15
W. R. Thompson	Lucile, Ohio.	High Ridge, ½ †	4	77	4	1	16
do	do do	Roney's Point, ½	6	149	5	1	17
H. S. Boyd	Bellaire, do	Bellaire	3	136	10	2	18
W. M. Butler	Cadiz, do	Cadiz †	6	165	9	12	19
William Grimes	Glencoe, do	Pleasant Hill	3	25	1		20
J. H. Spencer	New Athens, do	New Athens, ½	3	104	7	2	21
do	do do	Harrisville, ½	5	110	9	2	22
W. P. Shaw	Limestone, W. Va.	Buchanan Hill		*50			23
W. M. Hopping	Uniontown, Ohio.	Uniontown	7	132	5		24
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
J. M. Blackford, M. D.	Martin's Ferry, do	Martin's Ferry	5	99	2		25
Wm. McFarland	Bellaire, do	Belmont, ½ †	5	112	4	2	26
A. P. McKelvey	Whitney, do	McMahon's Creek,	4	90	1	1	27
W. J. Moore	Jolly, do	Brownsville, ⅓		*33			28
W. M. Fulton	Altitude, do	Pleasant Ridge, ⅓		**28			29
C. Thompson	Heslop, do	Little Muskingum, ⅓	2	30			30
D. A. Guthrie	Tippecanoe, do	Tippecanoe—21	3	26			31
Without Charge.							
Thomas Love, D. D.	Fairpoint, do						
R. J. Campbell, D. D., Prof.	New Athens, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 15.					
Robert Stewart, D. D.	New Wilmington, Pa.	*Missionary Societies*, 19.					
E. G. Bailey	Xenia, Ohio.	*Young People's Societies*, 20.					
J. B. Ricketts—12	Key, do						
Licentiates, 1.	*Students* 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 20.	90	2216	88	39	32
Wisconsin.							
J. B. Galloway	Poynette, Wis.	Arlington, ⅔	3	88	1		33
R. S. Marshall, Esq., Cor.	Alloa, do	Caledonia, ⅓	3	56	6		34
H. R. Snyder	Guthrie, do	Vernon †	2	85			35
H. N. Cornes, S. S.	Templeton, do	Lisbon †	3	53		1	36
S. G. Huey, S. C.	Rock Prairie, do	Rock Prairie	5	177	7	4	37
Correspondents.		*Vacancies.*					
John A. Anderson	North Cape, do	Yorkville	4	52	6	1	38
Andrew Reid	Jeddo, do	Buffalo—7	2	21	1		39

	Dec'rse		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. Schools.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut'ns.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	....	36	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	291	20	341	5 98	....	....	....	....
2	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	356	54	410	7 19	....	....	....	....
3	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	400	45	445	12 66	15	6	34	16
4	....	....	14	5	....	19	....	2	....	....	....	20	390	116	547	7 73	23	6	50	18
5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	2	7	5	2	20	43	13	3	12	6	5	100	352	50	604	4 24	51	18	90	31
7	....	29	4	1	14	30	11	11	6	....	....	14	1048	363	1497	11 60	80	12	150	93
8	1	7	8	....	48	205	65	48	....	....	....	425	1000	268	2059	11 25	54	12	88	112
9	44	225	154	37	2284	2349	969	1285	368	54	166	2970	20757	14204	45406	12 83	1489	337	2676	2326
10	1	8	7	3	340	351	119	114	67	8	20	440	3000	495	4954	17 56	109	22	190	271
11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	1	2	....	....	53	47	25	33	14	2	5	25	225	49	478	9 95	....	4	40	9
13	1	5	....	....	102	105	58	57	23	3	9	20	497	56	930	11 92	35	13	65	63
14	4	7	4	1	235	211	152	103	60	7	16	50	1200	377	2411	10 81	46	16	173	233
15	5	8	5	....	146	86	34	27	18	2	6	112	1000	234	1665	7 60	53	13	115	63
16	1	....	4	1	46	44	27	10	5	2	8	24	450	152	768	9 97	51	9	62	75
17	....	10	1	1	45	50	50	18	5	1	10	90	500	120	889	5 96	60	14	105	87
18	2	8	10	1	21	66	5	5	....	....	....	....	850	130	1077	7 91	25	9	60	40
19	3	16	9	....	146	140	45	51	20	....	11	11	1000	325	1749	10 60	45	13	125	110
20	....	....	....	....	3	10	3	3	....	1	6	....	100	10	136	5 44	....	4	20	....
21	4	20	1	1	131	139	55	53	10	3	8	73	450	123	1045	10 04	39	12	100	27
22	1	3	4	1	57	55	27	25	18	1	5	23	450	34	695	6 31	30	11	74	38
23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
24	2	17	4	1	73	73	36	35	17	4	7	10	700	97	1052	7 96	50	13	148	67
25	....	15	4	1	115	103	51	51	10	3	8	234	1000	110	1685	17 02	....	11	70	92
26	3	7	4	....	120	113	53	52	28	3	8	98	500	100	1075	9 59	43	15	90	61
27	....	3	....	....	53	53	29	18	....	....	....	....	405	60	618	6 86	50	11	74	33
28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	*8	*20	....
29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	....	7	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	110	....	127	4 23	19	4	25	10
31	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	57	....	....	....	....
32	30	136	57	11	1686	1657	769	655	295	40	127	1210	12443	2487	21369	9 68	655	102	1556	1279
33	2	6	2	....	57	48	42	35	20	3	7	65	533	74	884	10 04	40	7	53	92
34	1	6	2	....	12	20	6	7	....	....	....	27	267	54	393	7 02	12	5	48	9
35	....	1	4	....	36	63	28	12	22	....	....	3	620	114	898	10 56	14	11	73	30
36	3	2	1	....	40	39	26	8	9	....	....	....	583	71	776	14 64	25	13	60	....
37	3	8	7	4	149	138	67	54	40	5	10	242	905	3806	5416	30 60	66	20	163	244
38	1	....	4	1	15	10	6	....	....	5	....	....	351	....	387	7 44	....	7	40	8
39	....	2	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	5	30	5

MINISTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS FOR VACANCIES.	POST OFFICE AND STATE.	CONGREGATION.	Elders.	Communicants.	Increase. Profession.	Increase. Certificate.	
Wisconsin.—Con.							
Without Charge.							
John D. Smith	Lodi, do	*Pastoral Charges*, 6.					
W. C. Long—6	Sussex, do	*Missionary Societies*, 1.					
		Young People's Societies, 6.					
Licentiates, 0.	*Students*, 0.	*Sabbath Schools*, 7.	22	532	21	6	1
Xenia.							
W. A. Robb, D. D., S. C	Jamestown, Ohio.	Jamestown	4	111			2
J. G. Carson, D. D.	Xenia, do	2d Xenia †	6	207	2	6	3
R. B. Patton	Columbus, do	1st Columbus	4	155	5	7	4
W. J. Buchanan	do do	Neil Ave. Columbus †	3	157	7	16	5
R. H. Hume, D. D.	Springfield, do	Springfield	7	200	2	1	6
R. G. Ramsey	Xenia, do	1st Xenia †	8	251	3	7	7
E. R. Davidson	Clifton, do	Clifton †	7	136	1		8
A. K. Strane	Reynoldsburg, do	Reynoldsburg	4	126		2	9
J. S. Tussey	Greenfield, do	Greenfield †	4	50	2	1	10
J. F. Hutchison, D. D., S. S	Xenia, do	Fall Creek, ½	5	31			11
B. E. Dobbins	New California, do	New California	5	92	6	2	12
W. S. McClure	Xenia, do	3rd Xenia †	5	170	5	9	13
J. B. McMichael, D. D	Dean, do	Sugar Creek †	5	118	5	2	14
F. D. Ross, P. E	Cedarville, do	Cedarville †	6	*260			15
Correspondent.		*Vacancy.*					
H. P. Woods	Plain City, do	Unionville—15	1	21	1		16
Without Charge.							
W. G. Moorhead, D. D., Prof.	Xenia, do	NOTE.—Sugar Run changed to New California.					
Jas. Harper, D. D., LL. D., Prof.	do do						
D. MacDill, D. D., LL. D., Prof.	do do						
J. D. Irons, D. D., Prof	do do						
W. A. Black	do do	*Pastoral Charges*, 14.					
J. M. Heron	Jamestown, do	*Missionary Societies*, 25.					
J. O. Ashenhurst—20	Columbus, do	*Young People's Societies*, 14.					
Licentiates, 4.	*Students*, 3.	*Sabbath Schools*, 15.	74	2095	39	53	17

	Decr'se		Bapt'ms.		CONTRIBUTIONS.												Members of Young People's Societies.	S. Schools.		
	Deaths.	Removals.	Infant.	Adult.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Expenses.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.		Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	10	25	27	5	309	318	175	116	91	13	17	337	3259	4119	8754	17 10	177	68	467	388
2	1	8	1	.....	160	117	84	37	17	.....	6	61	800	211	1493	13 45	65	15	95	160
3	3	10	5	.....	460	114	143	45	41	8	37	212	1300	406	2766	13 31	60	12	150	160
4	1	13	5	.....	88	83	29	35	.....	.....	3	32	700	1325	2295	14 80	40	21	199	150
5	1	21	6	1	70	105	65	65	5	.....	10	100	515	950	1885	12 00	60	20	150	168
6	6	33	3	.....	114	152	92	80	35	7	16	23	1200	686	2405	12 20	55	20	125	115
7	6	13	6	1	411	364	149	151	133	8	19	1000	1500	600	4335	16 60	75	15	145	175
8	1	3	2	.....	136	136	23	43	18	2	7	186	800	105	1456	10 70	55	16	85	60
9	1	4	2	.....	88	63	61	20	10	3	7	27	850	177	1306	10 36	59	13	95	138
10	1	2	2	.. ..	13	13	6	2	.....	.....	2	70	438	289	833	16 66	15	10	30	32
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	5	266	47	323	7 69	20	5	40	18
12	1	9	1	.....	97	89	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	600	172	1044	11 35	31	11	94	55
13	.....	4	2	2	321	179	80	117	43	5	26	169	900	724	2564	15 10	35	16	100	133
14	2	2	1	3	150	100	50	50	10	3	10	67	585	262	1287	10 81	30	15	108	98
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*64	*14	*200	.....
16	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	13	47	2 24	.....	7	20	18
17	24	125	35	7	2112	1515	802	645	312	36	144	2022	10484	5967	24039	13 85	644	210	1627	1420

2. PRESBYTERIAL

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se. Profession.	Incr'se. Certificate.	Decr'se. Deaths.	Decr'se. Removals.	Bapt'ms. Infant.	Bapt'ms. Adult.	CONTRIBUT'NS. Foreign Missions.	CONTRIBUT'NS. Home Missions.	
Synod of New York.																			
Albany	7	1	8			7	7		28	929	71	19	12	15	23	28	818	675	1
Argyle	12	3	15		2	12	12		62	2475	49	70	45	90	39	20	2855	2293	2
Boston	14	1	15		1	14	14		58	2216	223	157	18	139	92	15	702	563	3
Caledonia	11	3	14	1	1	13	13		57	2435	112	55	27	106	78	39	1542	1236	4
Delaware	14	1	15	1	2	19	17		77	2589	132	31	28	69	53	46	1563	1195	5
New York	20	5	25		1	20	20		93	3380	262	158	50	227	120	18	2333	1005	6
Philadelphia	17	4	21	1	1	20	19		83	3929	227	149	51	205	118	22	3127	1998	7
Stamford	3	1	4	1		4	4		25	707	28	14	9	11	33	6	584	376	8
Vermont—9	3		3			3	3		16	292	2	3	4	3	6	1	472	168	9
Total	101	19	120	4	8	112	109		499	18952	1106	656	244	865	562	195	13996	9509	10
Synod of Pittsburgh.																			
Big Spring	8	4	12	1		9	8		47	1190	53	19	18	52	33	22	998	767	11
Brookville	5		5			17	6		64	1191	83	16	15	42	39	2	490	296	12
Chartiers	16	6	22	3	3	19	19	2	99	3462	159	133	45	187	122	52	3535	3017	13
Conemaugh	13	5	18	2	2	22	14	1	82	2684	132	87	44	161	85	26	1878	999	14
Frankfort	8	3	11		1	16	14		67	1877	79	39	33	125	44	7	1252	621	15
Kiskiminetas	5		5			5	5		21	558	33	38	7	63	24	10	254	219	16
Monongahela	30	11	41	6	2	35	33	2	167	8283	693	497	99	613	288	87	12116	8782	17
Westmoreland—8	19	6	25	3	2	31	27		112	3651	261	189	44	225	154	37	2284	2349	18
Total	104	35	139	15	10	154	126	5	659	22896	1493	1018	305	1468	789	243	22807	17050	19
First Synod of the West.																			
Allegheny	27	12	39	2	12	30	28	2	143	7089	440	370	99	576	291	60	11281	9922	20
Beaver Valley	14	5	19	1	3	24	17	1	115	3546	116	128	68	242	102	12	2547	1862	21
Butler	17	5	22	4	4	32	18		150	4300	400	145	68	391	156	57	2740	2013	22
Cleveland	8	1	9	2		9	9		39	1499	190	94	14	85	46	49	653	639	23
Lake	12	7	19	2	2	25	23	1	103	3107	138	99	51	200	77	29	986	1086	24
Mercer—6	11	2	13	3	1	14	11		62	2099	102	105	29	113	39	18	2031	1525	25
Total	89	32	121	14	22	134	106	4	612	21640	1386	941	329	1607	711	225	20238	17047	26
Synod of Ohio.																			
Detroit	6	4	10			16	13		47	940	69	44	14	34	36	15	380	434	27
Mansfield	10	5	15			14	12		33	1303	73	36	19	77	19	19	726	722	28
Muskingum	19	6	25	4	2	29	19		128	3482	226	251	52	256	86	61	3722	3140	29
Steubenville	12	6	18	3	1	21	16	1	98	2557	137	83	34	200	78	29	2357	2013	30
Wheeling—5	12	5	17	1		21	15		90	2216	88	39	30	136	57	11	1686	1657	31
Total	59	26	85	8	3	101	75	1	396	10498	593	453	149	703	276	135	8871	7966	32
Second Synod.																			
Chillicothe	2	1	3	2		6	6		23	725	23	18	10	33	8	6	229	234	33
Indiana	5	2	7			11	10		40	938	39	31	9	62	15	12	609	598	34
Indiana, Northern	4	4	8			11	7		40	727	19	21	10	27	13	4	134	137	35
Ohio, First	12	5	17	3	1	13	12		58	1683	121	75	21	88	45	47	1003	881	36
Princeton	3	3	6		1	9	6		33	1012	24	12	22	48	2	2	416	405	37
Sidney	10	3	13	2	2	18	12		73	1622	118	66	19	110	46	41	575	619	38
Tennessee	6	4	10	1	5	7	6		27	547	8	7	6	44	4	2	164	117	39
Xenia—8	13	7	20	4	3	15	14		74	2095	39	53	24	125	35	7	2112	1515	40
Total	55	29	84	13	11	90	73		368	9349	391	283	121	537	168	121	5242	4506	41
Synod of Illinois.																			
Chicago	13	5	18		2	15	15	1	60	1842	242	133	17	198	65	56	1159	1022	42
Illinois, Central	7	2	9		1	8	8		28	691	60	15	15	53	16	20	660	479	43
Illinois, Southern	11	9	20		1	23	18		108	3128	165	82	38	238	130	25	1599	1309	44
Monmouth	14	10	24	1	6	19	17		103	2793	167	138	28	227	91	45	2418	1854	45
Rock Island	9	3	12	1		11	11	1	40	1151	73	44	16	66	33	25	627	608	46
Wisconsin—6	4	2	6			7	6		22	532	21	6	10	25	27	5	309	318	47
Total	58	31	89	2	10	83	75	2	361	10137	728	418	124	807	362	176	6772	5590	48

SUMMARY.

	CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.												Y. People's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.	Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Number of Societies.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	267	258	115	16	36	982	63 00	4109	13576	14 61	904	4	10	407	7	106	738	756
2	1048	1044	338	54	157	2270	10902	5571	26532	10 72	1159	14	15	789	14	195	1775	1655
3	248	291	73	23	35	1351	16228	14945	34459	15 55	1360	9	15	1104	15	224	1751	1994
4	390	359	99	48	61	1307	10491	5189	20722	8 51	1095	14	17	819	13	178	1376	1510
5	643	454	149	36	67	1907	12133	7365	25512	9 95	923	13	19	636	19	235	2260	1387
6	485	403	102	32	118	2032	26344	21024	53878	16 15	1477	19	34	1284	20	401	3953	4631
7	778	2141	523	91	206	9 66	23683	22239	63852	20 82	1486	20	34	1657	19	451	3952	5715
8	72	80	78	10	45	881	2734	1407	6267	8 86	958	3	2	97	4	44	426	130
9	137	43	10	3	12	158	1850	583	3436	11 76	666	2	3	87	3	33	265	264
10	4068	5073	1487	313	737	19954	110665	82432	248234	13 19	1227	98	149	6880	114	1867	16496	18042
11	335	322	122	20	52	217	5862	2883	11578	9 73	794	10	9	419	9	134	1010	710
12	146	105	31	6	20	367	4255	946	6662	5 50	760	12	9	260	15	125	672	437
13	1585	1277	526	113	200	3048	19200	17885	50386	13 86	1119	30	29	1317	21	300	2814	3470
14	531	520	151	20	94	1405	11420	10988	28006	11 45	1085	20	22	970	19	231	1714	1139
15	607	220	43	43	57	1496	8327	2267	14933	7 94	737	13	16	606	16	165	1368	874
16	136	325	23	10	20	148	3237	1162	5534	9 92	705	3	5	223	5	66	423	503
17	3985	3120	1396	225	491	14747	51738	68911	165511	19 98	1568	64	46	2760	39	830	7746	9796
18	969	1285	368	54	166	2970	20757	14204	45406	12 83	1150	37	35	1489	29	337	2676	2326
19	8294	7174	2660	491	1100	24 98	124796	119246	328016	15 1	1158	189	171	8044	153	2188	18423	19255
20	9578	5253	8083	135	511	14362	40612	47819	147556	20 81	1597	51	42	2595	33	746	6548	9028
21	1327	710	211	104	137	1787	15875	7649	32209	9 08	906	27	23	980	24	332	2756	1980
22	1304	1028	453	92	179	2562	17591	10283	38245	9 24	1050	23	32	1308	31	355	2755	2079
23	355	272	95	24	41	938	8527	7072	18616	12 43	947	11	11	512	9	152	1490	975
24	533	374	164	24	57	1447	12267	7759	24697	7 95	885	27	23	869	24	270	2098	1365
25	850	584	709	40	125	1075	9425	3328	19692	9 04	967	19	14	602	14	191	1726	928
26	13947	8221	9715	419	1050	22171	104297	83910	281015	13 10	1152	158	145	6866	135	2046	17373	16355
27	140	132	37	11	21	549	4744	3806	10254	11 33	721	11	11	408	15	131	1102	461
28	266	211	69	28	36	405	6648	5403	14534	11 31	800	13	11	474	13	143	619	544
29	1092	1519	347	62	115	2817	14300	4998	32112	9 22	816	28	36	1488	29	367	3078	2115
30	919	788	427	74	135	3062	12876	6356	29007	11 00	907	21	24	780	29	641	2305	2539
31	769	655	295	40	127	1210	12443	2487	21369	9 68	888	19	20	655	20	202	1556	1279
32	3206	3305	1175	215	434	8043	51011	23050	107276	10 40	837	92	102	3805	106	1484	8660	6938
33	132	85	21	2	17	261	2241	1441	4663	6 49	850	4	5	138	6	73	716	242
34	194	154	422	17	34	796	4533	2075	9432	9 95	972	11	10	430	10	105	968	552
35	44	42	28	8	20	335	2834	458	4040	5 63	708	5	8	206	10	92	578	306
36	351	307	61	176	67	643	10540	8097	22126	12 73	1053	13	18	694	13	187	1587	1069
37	88	58	46	9	37	385	2928	1718	6090	4 75	1116	6	7	252	8	82	680	315
38	319	200	59	17	41	985	7314	4002	14131	9 00	855	14	19	676	17	185	1296	914
39	1215	40	38	3	16	42	654	220	2509	4 55	218	1	4	208	6	71	987	172
40	802	645	312	36	144	2022	10484	5967	24039	13 85	968	25	14	644	15	210	1627	1420
41	3145	1531	987	268	376	5469	41528	23978	87030	10 18	869	79	85	3248	85	1005	8439	4990
42	530	467	144	18	66	3091	9992	24966	41455	22 50	1155	19	24	1357	20	329	3484	3533
43	183	119	162	14	22	717	4964	2115	9435	14 12	780	8	9	256	8	77	594	355
44	613	577	338	39	73	2453	13035	7250	27286	7 80	970	23	25	944	23	308	2766	1717
45	823	733	387	51	115	3878	15874	8250	34383	12 47	1106	19	25	1211	21	280	2525	1911
46	302	212	135	22	46	1467	6801	4062	14282	12 88	850	12	11	379	12	141	1126	809
47	175	116	91	13	17	337	3259	4119	8754	17 10	795	1	6	177	7	68	467	388
48	2626	2224	1257	157	339	11943	53925	50762	135595	13 44	991	82	100	4324	91	1203	10962	8713

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SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se. Profession.	Incr'se. Certificate.	Decr'ase. Deaths.	Decr'ase. Removals.	Bapt'ms. Infant.	Bapt'ms. Adult.	Contribut'ns. Foreign Missions.	Contribut'ns. Home Missions.	
Synod of Iowa.																			
Cedar Rapids	7	7	14	...	.....	10	10	.....	44	1133	86	53	8	114	51	23	1157	1201	1
College Springs	18	15	33	3	4	26	22	.....	104	3029	150	231	31	256	82	33	1427	1442	2
Des Moines	14	8	22	1	1	28	25	1	102	2415	144	137	26	177	65	29	1010	847	3
Iowa, Northwestern	5	2	7	...	.....	6	6	.....	24	381	12	14	1	46	24	6	195	343	4
Keokuk	11	3	14	4	3	16	15	.....	68	2152	89	79	23	110	65	31	1840	1648	5
Le Claire—6	5	1	6	...	.....	8	7	.....	33	662	27	23	8	40	19	7	430	483	6
Total	60	36	96	8	8	94	85	1	375	9772	508	537	97	743	306	129	6059	5964	7
Synod of Kansas.																			
Arkansas Valley	7	6	13	1	2	14	11	.....	52	1075	63	55	11	135	26	16	642	407	8
Concordia	2	2	4	...	.....	9	5	.....	28	357	9	15	.....	39	7	1	118	135	9
Garnett	9	4	13	3	1	16	11	.....	69	1377	85	54	12	107	24	23	469	511	10
Kansas City	8	5	13	...	.....	12	10	.....	45	1106	65	95	11	105	43	15	410	379	11
Pittsburg—5	4	1	5	...	.....	7	6	.....	23	447	19	50	5	52	13	1	80	334	12
Total	30	18	48	4	3	58	43	....	217	4362	241	269	39	438	113	56	1719	1766	13
Synod of Nebraska.																			
Colorado	7	5	12	...	.....	7	7	.....	27	959	39	101	15	113	26	17	674	565	14
North Platte	2	1	3	...	.....	2	2	1	10	109	8	11	1	18	4	4	35	36	15
Omaha	8	6	14	1	1	11	11	2	40	1138	126	101	4	121	37	46	400	489	16
Pawnee—4	9	5	14	...	.....	19	12	.....	57	1607	106	94	14	170	65	23	738	781	17
Total	26	17	43	1	1	39	32	3	134	3813	279	307	34	422	132	90	1847	1871	18
Synod of California.																			
Los Angeles	5	9	14	...	.....	7	7	....	21	471	28	59	3	91	9	9	422	398	19
San Francisco—2	11	3	14	...	.....	12	11	....	43	1114	68	138	10	212	44	16	487	447	20
Total	16	12	28	...	.....	19	18	....	64	1585	76	197	13	283	53	25	909	845	21
Synod of the Columbia.																			
Oregon	7	4	11	...	.....	7	7	1	28	759	52	24	5	32	37	13	334	306	22
Puget Sound	4	1	5	...	.....	4	4	1	11	258	19	54	.....	30	6	2	65	216	23
Spokane—3	4	.....	4	...	.....	4	4	.....	12	266	24	24	4	9	6	7	180	203	24
Total	15	5	20	...	.....	15	15	2	51	1283	95	102	9	71	49	22	579	725	25
Total for America	62	613	260	873	69	77	899	757	18	3736	114287	6896	5781	1464	7944	3517	1421	89039	72839	26
Synod of the Punjab.																			
Gujranwala	4	8	12	5	3	6	6	22	23	2794	74	462	11	516	29	63	.....	.....	27
Gurdaspur	5	2	7	...	3	5	5	20	12	1244	126	102	12	152	120	124	.....	.....	28
Sialkot—3	4	1	5	...	6	8	4	23	22	2289	120	294	.....	728	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Total	13	11	24	5	12	19	15	65	57	6327	320	858	23	1396	149	187	.....	.....	30
Presbytery of Egypt	25	17	42	22	12	43	39	158	65	5725	597	157	63	321	582	2	.....	.....	31
Missionary Total	38	28	66	27	24	62	54	223	122	12052	917	1015	86	1717	621	189	.....	.....	32
GRAND TOTAL	651	288	939	96	101	961	811	241	3858	126339	7813	6196	1550	9661	4138	1610	89039	72839	33

SUMMARY.

	CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.											Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y.Peopl's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.				Number of Societies.	Members.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	660	355	265	28	73	1011	6632	4279	15661	13	82	982	13	12	465	10	121	1255	763
2	577	468	206	50	100	2598	13864	16132	36864	12	28	822	30	32	1081	28	320	2839	1846
3	435	420	260	37	67	819	12745	8153	24793	10	27	878	29	17	725	26	261	2122	1298
4	110	92	35	9	15	1050	2755	1524	6128	16	08	800	6	9	227	6	75	696	456
5	809	693	289	49	99	1583	10880	7850	25740	11	96	867	25	23	854	16	207	1595	1831
6	202	135	75	22	43	457	4533	1605	7985	12	06	775	13	9	307	8	88	594	318
7	2793	2163	1130	195	397	7518	51409	39543	117171	12	08	856	116	102	3659	94	1072	9101	6512
8	202	143	183	18	54	520	5231	2349	9749	9	06	764	10	16	521	13	142	1029	782
9	41	39	14	9	8	154	1339	469	2326	6	51	800	8	6	121	9	84	488	236
10	205	117	54	8	25	748	6695	3344	12176	9	28	759	15	14	492	14	147	1398	697
11	132	203	31	8	21	823	6196	3917	12120	9	30	952	11	17	428	12	150	1317	727
12	36	92	15	5	7	267	2422	1415	4673	11	09	660	7	7	151	7	62	481	232
13	616	594	297	48	115	2512	21883	11494	41044	9	60	801	51	60	1713	55	585	4713	2674
14	174	248	61	11	14	736	6498	7648	16629	17	34	1271	8	11	455	8	113	1222	897
15	11	6	2	1	2	9	600	367	1069	8	49	925	2	2	58	3	24	177	79
16	188	202	59	17	35	1130	7500	8667	18687	16	42	1140	15	16	642	12	153	1605	1051
17	331	303	135	12	49	617	6783	4779	14528	9	31	860	12	19	660	17	162	1486	1059
18	704	759	257	41	100	2492	21381	21461	50913	13	49	1062	37	48	1815	40	452	4490	3086
19	135	181	56	15	20	286	3339	7496	12348	27	01	976	8	8	236	8	66	515	442
20	167	149	15	5	33	1504	7370	5895	16072	14	44	1069	11	20	503	17	161	1419	1449
21	302	330	71	20	53	1790	10709	13391	28420	19	94	1040	19	28	739	25	227	1934	1891
22	140	103	53	6	16	169	3299	2367	6793	9	64	935	6	10	293	8	98	979	392
23	28	32	5	1	3	230	825	833	2238	9	57	1167	6	5	124	4	40	447	216
24	46	66	27	3	5	101	890	4336	5857	22	04	968	2	7	168	5	55	407	426
25	214	201	85	10	24	500	5014	7536	14888	12	11	1006	14	22	585	17	193	1833	1034
26	39915	31575	19121	2177	4725	106790	596618	476803	1439602	12	80	1038	935	1012	41678	915	12319	102424	89490
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311	89	69	469	.....		.....	3	1	.....	8	29	516	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	22	22	169	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	47	34	1149	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	173	.....	232	.....		.....	2	.....	.....	17	17	263	.....
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	284	91	870	.....		.....	7	1	.....	72	80	1928	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10118	6122	1227	17467	3	05	.....	9	4	.....	120	281	7205	703
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10613	6406	1318	18337	.....		.....	16	5	.....	192	361	9133	703
33	39915	31575	19121	2177	4725	117403	603024	478121	1457939	12	80	1038	951	1017	41678	1107	12680	111557	90193

3. SYNODICAL

SYNODS.	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se. Profession.	Incr'se. Certificate.	Decr'ase. Deaths.	Decr'ase. Removals.	Bapt'ms. Infant.	Bapt'ms. Adult.	Contribut'ns. Foreign Missions.	Contribut'ns. Home Missions.	
New York	9	101	19	120	4	8	112	109	.....	499	18952	1106	656	244	865	562	195	13996	9509	1
Pittsburgh	8	104	35	139	15	10	154	126	5	659	22896	1493	1018	305	1468	789	243	22807	17050	2
First West	6	80	32	121	14	22	134	106	4	612	21640	1386	941	329	1607	711	225	20238	17047	3
Ohio	5	59	26	85	8	3	101	75	1	396	10498	593	453	149	703	276	135	8871	7966	4
Second	8	55	29	84	12	12	90	73	.....	368	9349	391	283	121	537	168	121	5242	4506	5
Illinois	6	58	31	89	2	10	83	75	2	361	10137	728	418	124	807	358	180	6772	5590	6
Iowa	6	60	36	96	8	8	94	85	1	375	9772	508	537	97	743	306	129	6059	5964	7
Kansas	5	30	18	48	4	3	58	43	.....	217	4362	241	269	39	438	113	56	1719	1766	8
Nebraska	4	26	17	43	1	1	39	32	3	134	3813	279	307	34	422	132	90	1847	1871	9
California	2	16	12	28	.....	.....	19	18	.....	64	1585	76	197	13	283	53	25	909	845	10
Columbia	3	15	5	20	.....	.....	15	15	2	51	1283	95	102	9	71	49	22	579	725	11
Total for America	62	613	260	873	68	77	899	757	18	3736	114287	6896	5181	1464	7944	3517	1421	89039	72839	12
Punjab	3	13	11	24	5	12	19	15	65	57	6327	320	858	23	1396	149	187	.....	.....	13
Pres. of Egypt	1	25	17	42	22	12	43	39	158	65	5725	597	157	63	321	582	2	.....	.....	14
Missionary Total	4	38	28	66	27	24	62	54	223	122	12052	917	1015	86	1717	621	189	.....	.....	15
GRAND TOTAL	66	651	288	939	95	101	961	811	241	3858	126339	7813	6196	1550	9661	4138	1610	89039	72839	16

4. GENERAL SUMMARIES

SYNODS.	Presbyteries.	Pastors.	Without Charge.	Total Ministers.	Licentiates.	Students.	Congregations.	Pastoral Charges.	Mission Stations.	Elders.	Communicants.	Incr'se. Profession.	Incr'se. Certificate.	Decr'ase. Deaths.	Decr'ase. Removals.	Bapt'ms. Infant.	Bapt'ms. Adult.	Contribut'ns. Foreign Missions.	Contribut'ns. Home Missions.	
1859	42	306	102	408	56	.....	634	.....	.....	.....	55547	4189	1656	.....	2650	3458	294	8574	9682	1
1860	43	334	113	447	51	35	674	.....	.....	.....	57781	3778	3040	.....	3819	4340	373	17284	11345	2
1865	49	384	132	516	50	46	659	.....	.....	.....	58662	2739	2953	.....	4449	3547	283	42604	19517	3
1870	56	398	155	553	36	55	729	.....	58	.....	69807	4182	3935	.....	4860	3947	551	40079	25999	4
1875	56	436	175	611	71	61	775	.....	28	.....	76063	4103	3467	.....	5833	3961	500	45562	29117	5
1880	59	504	180	684	50	66	813	.....	82	.....	82119	4009	3807	.....	6489	3818	558	41043	34791	6
1885	60	519	218	737	50	41	868	670	125	3413	88871	5185	4406	.....	8357	3685	1187	53635	35399	7
1890	59	527	247	774	60	71	904	724	151	3439	103921	7025	5915	.....	10877	4528	2056	74636	49220	8
1891	59	631	251	782	56	73	902	717	170	3578	106385	7482	5011	.....	10029	4054	1713	77217	53577	9
1892	60	542	254	796	62	93	920	758	169	3619	109018	6975	5955	1618	8679	4149	1661	83531	66652	10
1893	62	566	240	806	81	66	935	759	207	3702	111119	7174	5912	1919	9066	3911	1508	88046	62389	11
1894	64	576	257	833	77	70	939	776	148	3709	115272	8249	6170	1680	8586	4218	1861	81675	63073	12
1895	64	584	280	864	75	96	945	790	341	3736	117706	8957	5857	1925	10455	4048	2409	82731	61703	13
1896	65	611	264	875	75	115	948	801	385	3771	120853	8023	6310	1614	9572	4292	2072	84073	66603	14
1897	65	624	271	895	88	101	950	801	311	3763	123541	7811	5691	1731	9083	4242	1789	79634	72355	15
1898	66	651	288	939	95	101	961	811	241	3858	126339	7813	6196	1550	9661	4138	1610	89039	72839	16

SUMMARY.

	CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.												Average Salary of Pastors.	Y.Peopl's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.			Number of Miss'y Societies.	Number of Societies.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	4068	5073	1487	313	737	19954	110665	82432	248234	13	19	1225	98	149	6880	114	1864	16496	18042
2	8294	7174	2660	491	1100	24398	124796	119246	328016	15	11	1161	189	171	8044	153	2188	18423	19255
3	13947	8221	9715	419	1050	22171	104297	83910	281015	13	10	1182	158	145	6866	135	2046	17373	16355
4	3206	3305	1175	215	434	8043	51011	23050	107276	10	40	837	92	102	3805	106	1484	8660	6938
5	3145	1531	987	268	376	5469	41528	23978	87030	10	18	869	79	85	3248	85	1005	8439	4990
6	2626	2224	1257	157	339	11943	53925	50762	135595	13	40	991	82	100	4324	91	1203	10962	8713
7	2793	2163	1130	195	397	7518	51409	39543	117171	12	08	856	116	102	3659	94	1072	9101	6512
8	616	594	297	48	115	2512	21883	11494	41044	9	60	708	51	60	1713	55	585	4713	2674
9	704	759	257	41	100	2492	21381	21461	50913	13	49	1062	37	48	1815	40	452	4490	3086
10	302	330	71	20	53	1790	10709	13391	28420	19	94	1040	19	28	739	25	227	1934	1891
11	214	201	85	10	24	500	5014	7536	14888	12	11	1006	14	22	585	17	193	1833	1034
12	39915	31575	19121	2177	4725	106790	596618	476803	1439602	12	80	1038	935	1012	41678	915	12319	102424	89490
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	284	91	870	.....		.....	7	1	.....	72	80	1928	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10118	6122	1227	17467	3	05	.....	9	4	.....	120	281	7205	703
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10613	6406	1318	18337	.....		.....	16	5	.....	192	361	9133	703
16	39915	31575	19121	2177	4725	117403	603024	478121	1457939	12	80	1038	951	1017	41678	1107	12680	111557	90193

FOR 1859–1898.

	CONTRIBUTIONS.—CONTINUED.											Average Salary of Pastors.	Number of Miss'y Societies.	Y.Peopl's Societies.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Publication.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	General Contribut's.	Salary by Congregat'n.	Congregat'l Purposes.	Total Amount.	Average per Member.			Number.	Membership.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Contributions.
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5732	.....	.....	22989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	2301	1300	1392	736	.....	59391	159401	.....	253150	4 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	11803	1774	2375	685	.....	179590	343777	.....	504616	8 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	10066	14806	6080	2089	1605	1305	76176	384816	264155	812553	11 64	787	.....	.....	.....	578	6820	43227	16269
5	5158	12607	8685	1975	1313	1314	62413	451695	255525	872258	12 31	1012	.....	.....	.....	636	6311	53232	24234
6	8661	13757	13984	1470	1499	2984	44175	439933	224497	826794	10 43	896	....	.....	.....	760	8327	73126	28660
7	17046	16216	5791	689	1775	3377	46924	477098	264977	955248	11 58	925	....	.....	.....	826	8845	78086	44740
8	26135	28265	14084	273	1685	5240	68710	507394	358581	1134223	12 34	998	827	.....	.....	1010	10260	92580	67555
9	28851	27497	16097	195	2309	5759	65738	521280	347467	1145987	12 13	1013	844	524	19026	1027	10408	93843	71403
10	30984	36157	41136	.....	2449	6114	74175	543400	401690	1286288	13 38	1025	836	589	23994	1090	11415	98859	76058
11	35057	33669	62131	.....	3332	6202	108694	563020	437550	1400090	14 07	1033	861	664	28092	1116	11156	96908	79677
12	36528	31356	19697	.....	3361	6097	97086	569086	598105	1506064	14 63	1020	853	710	30824	1114	11649	101667	79250
13	31851	29374	33105	.....	3232	5516	127258	582999	432046	1389815	13 04	1048	885	776	33746	1127	11744	103600	80617
14	32783	46921	17211	.....	2704	5071	102736	586948	473044	1418098	13 13	1054	921	805	35146	1123	11616	107543	84910
15	32569	30756	17674	.....	2178	5079	135427	594385	424206	1394263	12 51	1026	933	990	40528	1148	11882	111361	85568
16	39915	31575	19121	.....	2177	4725	117403	603024	478121	1457939	12 80	1038	951	1017	41678	1107	12680	111557	90193

5. Summary of Miscellaneous Statistics.

	SYNODS.														
	New York	Pittsburgh.	First West.	Ohio.	Second.	Illinois.	Iowa.	Kansas.	Nebraska.	California.	Columbia.	Total for America.	Punjab.	Presbytery of Egypt.	Missionary Total.	Grand Total.
Ministers Deceased	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	...	.....	.....	5
" Ordained	5	9	5	7	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	40	...	2	2	42
" Installed	14	14	12	10	13	7	9	3	4	1	1	88	...	2	2	90
" Released	3	11	7	10	8	6	10	5	6	1	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	67
" Received from other Churches.	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	6	...	...	.....	6
" Dismissed to other Churches	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	...	...	.....	4
Licentiates	4	15	14	8	12	2	8	4	1	.....	.....	69	5	22	27	96
Licensures during the year	3	8	10	7	7	1	4	3	.....	...	.....	43	...	2	2	45
Students not licensed	8	10	22	3	12	10	8	3	1	.....	.....	77	12	12	24	101
Congregations Organized	2	1	1	2	...	2	.....	1	...	2	.....	11	....	4	4	15
" Rec'd from other churches	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Dissolved or Dismissed	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	6	...	.....	.....	...6
" with Pastor or Stated Supply	102	123	108	76	59	66	68	35	28	18	14	697	14	33	47	744
" Vacant	10	31	26	25	31	17	26	23	11	1	1	202	5	10	15	217
Total Congregations	112	154	134	101	90	83	94	58	39	19	15	899	19	43	62	961
" Pastoral Charges	109	126	106	75	73	75	85	43	32	18	15	757	15	39	54	811
Unorganized Mission Stations	.....	5	4	1	.....	2	1	....	3	.....	2	18	65	158	223	241
Mission Stations established during the year	.....	3	1	1	.....	1	...	....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	9	.....	4	4	13
Congregations having a House of Worship	109	152	133	99	87	81	93	52	34	17	13	870	12	38	50	920
Congregations having no House of Worship	3	2	1	2	3	2	1	6	5	2	2	29	7	5	12	41
Congregations having a parsonage	48	34	19	22	40	41	47	13	16	7	8	295	...	28	28	323
Houses of Worship erected during the year	5	1	2	3	.....	5	3	1	.....	1	1	22	...	.....	3	25
Total cost of Houses erected	$42000	3500	31625	6200	.....	31238	29500	1850	.....	2600	7500	156013	.	2000	2000	158013
Parsonages built during the year	.....	3	1	1	2	4	.....	.....	....	1	....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Total cost of Parsonages built	.....	6053	1800	1300	1950	9800	.....	.....	.....	1460	.....	22363	.....	...	...	22363
Missionary Societies	98	189	158	92	79	82	116	51	37	19	14	935	7	9	16	951
Young People's Societies	149	171	145	102	85	100	102	60	48	28	22	1012	1	4	5	1017
Sabbath Schools open all the year	111	149	134	104	83	86	89	55	39	25	17	892	72	116	188	1080
" " open part of the year	3	4	1	2	2	5	5	..	1	..	.....	23	.	4	4	28
Total number of Sabbath Schools	114	153	135	106	85	91	94	55	40	25	17	915	72	120	192	1107

6. Membership Percentages.

The percentages of members and of the proportion of adult baptisms to the number received on profession of faith, in the several synods, are as follows:

Synods.	Profession.	Certificate.	Deaths.	Removals.	Net gain.	Adult Baptisms.
New York,	5.8	3.4	1.3	4.5	3.4	17.6
Pittsburgh,	6.5	4 4	1.3	2.0	7.6	16.2
First West,	6.4	4.3	1.5	7.8	1.4	16.2
Ohio,	5.7	4.3	1.4	7.6	1.0	23.2
Second,	4.2	3.0	1.3	5.7	0.2	30.9
Illinois,	7.2	4.1	1.2	7.9	2.2	24.7
Iowa,	5.2	5.5	1.0	7.6	2.1	25.4
Kansas,	5.5	6.2	0.9	10.0	0.8	23.2
Nebraska,	7.3	8.0	0.9	11.1	3.3	32.2
California,	4.8	12.4	0.8	11.5	4.9	32.9
Columbia,	7.4	8.3	0.7	5.5	9.5	23.2
The Whole Church,	6.0	5.1	1.3	6.9	2.8	20.6

7. Number of Congregations in America Contributing to the Funds of the Church.

PRESBYTERIES AND SYNODS.	Total Congregations.	Congregations Contributing to Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	Freedmen's Missions.	Church Extension.	Education.	Assembly's Fund.	Ministerial Relief.	All the Funds.	None.	Not Reporting.	Membership of not reporting.
Albany	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	6	4	.....	....	.....
Argyle	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	12	11	....	.....	...
Boston	14	12	13	10	10	6	6	5	5	1	.....	.....
Caledonia	13	11	12	10	9	6	8	7	4	1	1	113
Delaware	19	17	17	11	10	8	9	8	7	1	1	25
New York	20	18	20	16	15	14	10	11	7	.....	.....	.....
Philadelphia	20	19	18	18	15	12	11	12	12	1	1	7
Stamford	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Synod of New York.	**112**	**103**	**105**	**89**	**82**	**68**	**61**	**64**	**52**	**4**	**3**	**145**
Big Spring	9	9	9	8	8	7	8	8	7	.....	.....	.....
Brookville	17	16	15	11	10	5	4	5	3	1	.....	.....
Chartiers	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	17	16	.....	.....	.....
Conemaugh	22	18	17	17	16	12	8	11	10	.....	4	240
Frankfort	16	16	16	16	13	7	10	10	5	.....	...	.....
Kiskiminetas	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	1	.....	.....
Monongahela	35	35	35	34	34	28	29	32	24	.....	.....	.....
Westmoreland	31	26	25	22	22	17	14	16	14	2	1	50
Synod of Pittsburgh.	**154**	**142**	**140**	**131**	**125**	**97**	**94**	**103**	**82**	**4**	**5**	**290**
Allegheny	30	26	27	26	22	20	17	23	17	2	.....	.....
Beaver Valley	24	24	21	20	21	13	12	16	10	.....	.....	.....
Butler	32	30	29	29	28	24	24	24	19	.....	2	156
Cleveland	9	9	9	9	9	4	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Lake	25	18	20	14	11	7	7	8	5	.....	.....	.....
Mercer	14	12	13	12	11	9	8	11	7	1	1	33
First Synod of the West.	**134**	**119**	**119**	**110**	**102**	**77**	**70**	**85**	**60**	**3**	**1**	**189**
Detroit	16	10	14	7	9	5	4	6	4	....	1	18
Mansfield	14	11	12	12	11	10	6	6	6	.....	1	19
Muskingum	29	29	29	25	26	18	16	18	13	.....	.....	.....
Steubenville	21	20	20	19	19	16	15	16	15	1	.....	.....
Wheeling	21	16	17	16	16	13	13	14	12	1	3	137
Synod of Ohio.	**101**	**86**	**92**	**79**	**81**	**62**	**54**	**60**	**50**	**2**	**5**	**174**
Chillicothe	6	4	4	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	7
Indiana	11	9	10	8	8	8	7	7	6	.....	1	68
Indiana, Northern	11	7	8	5	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1 9
Ohio, First	13	13	11	10	10	5	8	8	1	.....	.....	...
Princeton	9	6	4	4	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	143
Sidney	18	13	13	10	9	6	5	8	5	4	1	55
Tennessee	7	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	152
Xenia	15	12	12	13	11	9	7	12	8	1	1	260
Second Synod.	**90**	**68**	**65**	**56**	**49**	**35**	**33**	**46**	**26**	**11**	**10**	**794**
Chicago	15	15	12	12	12	8	6	8	7	.....	.....	.....
Illinois, Central	8	8	8	7	5	5	5	6	4	.....	.....	.....
Illinois, Southern	23	19	20	17	17	17	12	15	12	1	1	20
Monmouth	19	18	18	18	18	15	14	15	4	....	1	35
Rock Island	11	10	10	11	10	9	7	10	6	.....	.....	...
Wisconsin	7	6	6	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	...	.....
Synod of Illinois.	**83**	**76**	**74**	**71**	**67**	**58**	**47**	**56**	**35**	**2**	**2**	**55**
Cedar Rapids	10	10	10	9	8	7	6	7	6	.....	.....	.....
College Springs	26	22	23	22	22	17	14	19	13	2	1	9
Des Moines	28	24	24	24	19	18	18	17	13	3	1	20
Iowa, Northwestern	6	5	6	5	5	4	3	4	2	.....	.....	...
Keokuk	16	16	14	13	11	7	10	9	6	.....	.....	.....
Le Claire	8	8	8	6	6	4	4	6	3	.....	.....	...
Synod of Iowa.	**94**	**85**	**85**	**79**	**71**	**57**	**55**	**62**	**43**	**5**	**1**	**49**
Arkansas Valley	14	12	14	12	9	9	8	8	6	....	.....	.....
Concordia	9	7	8	7	7	4	4	4	1	.....	.....	...
Garnett	16	10	13	9	9	6	5	7	4	2	2	41
Kansas City	12	10	9	9	9	5	6	7	1	....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	7	5	7	4	6	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	...
Synod of Kansas.	**58**	**44**	**51**	**41**	**40**	**26**	**24**	**28**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**41**
Colorado	7	7	7	7	7	4	5	5	4	....	.....	.....
North Platte	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	...
Omaha	11	11	11	10	11	8	8	9	7	.....	.....	...
Pawnee	19	15	15	11	14	9	6	9	6	1	3	38
Synod of Nebraska.	**39**	**35**	**35**	**29**	**33**	**22**	**20**	**24**	**18**	**1**	**3**	**58**
Los Angeles	7	7	6	6	6	4	4	5	4	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco	12	11	11	10	10	4	4	7	4	1	.....	...
Synod of California.	**19**	**18**	**17**	**16**	**16**	**8**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**1**	.....	.....
Oregon	7	7	7	4	3	2	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Puget Sound	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	.....	1	54
Spokane	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Synod of the Columbia.	**15**	**13**	**14**	**10**	**9**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**54**
TOTAL FOR AMERICA	899	790	797	711	675	515	469	545	390	35	35	1829

8. GENERAL STATEMENT.

	1897.	1898.
Synods	12	12
Presbyteries	65	66
MINISTERS AND ELDERS.		
Pastors and Stated Supplies	624	651
Without Charge	269	288
Total Ministers	893	939
Ministers deceased	19	5
Ministers received	10	6
Ministers dismissed	4	4
Ministers ordained	31	42
Ministers installed	78	90
Ministers released	71	67
Licentiates	89	96
Licensures	55	45
Students of Theology	101	101
Ruling Elders	3,763	3,858
CONGREGATIONS.		
Congregations with Pastors and Stated Supplies	709	744
Congregations Vacant	241	217
Total congregations	950	961
Pastoral Charges	801	811
Congregations organized	13	15
Congregations dissolved	9	6
Mission Stations	311	241
New Stations during the year	15	13
Houses of Worship erected	18	25
Total cost of houses erected	$128,206	$158,013
Average cost	$ 7,123	$ 6,320
Congregations having no house	41	41
Parsonages	311	323
Parsonages erected during the year	14	12
Total cost of Parsonages	$ 14,710	$ 22,363
Average cost	$ 1,051	$ 1,864

MEMBERSHIP.

In America:

	1897.	1898.
Members received on profession	6,917	6,896
Members received on certificate	5,038	5,181
Deaths	1,592	1,464
Removals	8,407	7,944
Members in America	111,618	114,287
Infants baptized	3,455	3,515
Adults baptized	1,483	1,421

In the whole Church:

Members received on profession	7,811	7,813
Members received on certificate	5,691	6,196
Deaths	1,731	1,550
Removals	9,083	9,661
Total Members	123,541	126,339
Infants baptized	4,242	4,138
Adults baptized	1,789	1,610

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Schools open the whole year	1,119	1,080
Schools open part of the year	29	27
Total Schools	1,148	1,107
Officers and Teachers	11,882	12,680
Number of Scholars	111,361	111,557
Contributions	$ 85,568	$ 90,193

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Congregational Societies	933	951

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Number of Societies	990	1,017
Members	40,528	41,678

CONTRIBUTIONS.

(Including contributions of Sabbath Schools and Missionary Societies.)

In America :		
For salaries of Ministers	$ 588,525	$596,618
For Congregational purposes	423,242	476,803
For the Boards	240,245	259,391
For general purposes	125,133	106,790
Total for America	1,377,125	1,439,602
Total for the Church	1,394,138	1,457,939
Average per member in America	12.51	12.80
Average salary of Pastors in America	1,026	1,038

CONTRIBUTORS.

In America.		
Largest number of congregations contributing to any one fund	795	797
Congregations contributing to all the funds	371	390
Congregations not contributing to any of the funds	47	35
Congregations not reporting	38	35
Membership of congregations not reporting	1,580	1,829

NOTE.—The average per member is for the churches in America. Also the membership of congregations not reporting is deducted in the computation.

The average salary of pastors in 1897 was incorrectly given as $1,056, instead of $1,026.

II. ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD.

1. MINISTERS DECEASED.

Name and Presbytery.	Place and Date of Birth.	Place and Date of Death.	College.	Seminary.	Licensed.	Ordained.
GEORGE W. BRADEN.....	Ross Co., O.....	Indianola, Iowa	—— —— ...	—— ——	June 9, 1891..	April 12, 1893.
Des Moines; W. C.	December 26, 1839.	July 20, 1897.	——	——	Des Moines.	Des Moines.
SAMUEL BROWN.....	Ballebay, Ireland	Willett, Pa	Belfast.....	Edenburgh.....	—— ——1851	August 16, 1853.
Brookville; W. C.	September 20, 1827.	June 8, 1897.	1847.	1851.	Monaghan.	Blairsville, A. R.
JAMES LEMAN FAIRLEY.....	Monaghan Co., Ireland..	Piper City, Ill.	Belfast.	Belfast.	—— —— 1849.	February 14, 1850.
Central Illinois; W. C.	1823.	October 1, 1897.	1845.	1848.	Monaghan.	Philadelphia, A. R.
HENRY GORDON, D. D.....	County Meath, Ireland...	Coila, N. Y	Trinity	Philadelphia, R P	May 16, 1848.....	July 2, 1848.
Argyle; Pastor.	January 1, 1824.	April 21, 1897.	Dublin.	——	Northern, R. P.	Northern, R. P.
WILLIAM EDWARD HENNING,...	Mullahlass Co., Ireland..	Glen's Falls, N. Y.....	Belfast.....	Belfast..... ..	February 12, 1850	June 30, 1853.
Argyle; W. C.—5.	December 25, 1824.	December 3, 1897.	——	——	Newry, Ireland.	Cambridge, A.

Total number deceased, 5.
Per cent. of ministers of 1897, 0.5.

Longest life, 74 years, 0 months, 00 days.
Shortest life, 57 years, 6 months, 24 days.
Average life, 69 years, 5 months, 26 days.

Longest ministry, 48 years, 11 months, 5 days.
Shortest ministry, 6 years, 1 month, 11 days.
Average ministry, 38 years. 9 months, 7 days.

2. MINISTERS ORDAINED.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Aiken, J. T.	June 29, 1897	Monongahela.
Anderson, Wm. B.	June 22, 1897	Caledonia.
Brownlee, W. T.	February 15, 1898	Chartiers.
Burnside, R. W.	July 6, 1897	Chillicothe.
Calvin, A. J.	November 9, 1897	Conemaugh.
Campbell, W. B.	July 27, 1897	Steubenville.
Cooley, W. P.	June 9, 1897	First Ohio .
Cooper, D. A.	April 6, 1898	Concordia.
Dean, F. E.	September 14, 1897	Detroit.
Dobbins, B. E.	August 10, 1897	Xenia.
Dugan, W. E.	July 6, 1897	San Francisco.
Edgar, Thos. D.	June 9, 1897	First Ohio .
Frederick, J. I.	November 1, 1897	Mansfield.
Gealy, John	June 21, 1897	Mercer.
Guthrie, W. E.	August 31, 1897	Big Spring.
Hopping, W. M.	September 14, 1897	Wheeling.
Hubbell, W. H.	June 23, 1897	Mansfield.
Hunt, James G.	September 10, 1897	Argyle.
Kinsman, Horace L.	October 13, 1897	Monongahela.
Lorimer, M. Wallace	September 7, 1897	Monmouth.
McCulloch, Ralph	June 23, 1897	Mansfield.
McKelvey, S. Willis	October 12, 1897	Cleveland.
Mackey, W. S.	November 8, 1897	Mercer.
Marlin, H. H.	May 24, 1897	Monongahela.
Miller, J. H.	June 8, 1897	Chartiers.
Moore, J. H.	September 14, 1897	Chartiers.
Murchie, William	August 10, 1897	Des Moines.
Pollock, John S.	September 21, 1897	Pawnee.
Pollock, Thos. C.	October 5, 1897	Muskingum.
Reid, W. W.	June 22, 1897	Frankfort.
Smith, E. K.	April 14, 1898	Tennessee.
Smith, J. W.	April 5, 1898	Caledonia.
Stevenson, Curtis R.	October 25, 1897	Oregon.
Strangeway, W. D.	January 25, 1898	Caledonia.
Thompson, W. R.	April 7, 1898	Indiana.
Walker, James E.	May 20, 1897	Cleveland.
White, J. H.	January 18, 1898	Des Moines.
Wilson, A. W.	November 11, 1897	New York.
Wishart, Charles F.	September 14, 1897	Allegheny.
Woodburn, W. W.	February 22, 1898	Des Moines.
Ibrahim, Girgis	June 27, 1897	Egypt.
Methak, Bakhit—42	August 15, 1897	Egypt.

3. MINISTERS INSTALLED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Adair, J. M.	October 12, 1897	Ohio	Frankfort.
Aiken, John T.	June 29, 1897	Union	Monongahela.
Acheson, R. H.	June 21, 1897	Graham's Church	New York
Atchison, J. M.	April 6, 1898	Parnassus	Kiskiminetas.
Baird, Phil. C.	January 27, 1898	Burlington	Keokuk.
Bell, H. J.	June 24, 1897	Little York	Rock Island.
Best, J. W.	April 5, 1898	Ireton	Iowa Northwestern.
Brandon, James A.	May 14, 1897	East Union	Allegheny.
Burnside, R. W.	July 6, 1897	Unity	Chillicothe.
Calvin, A. J.	November 9, 1897	Jacksonville and Conemaugh	Conemaugh.
Campbell, W. B.	July 27, 1897	Calcutta	Steubenville.
Cooley, W. P.	September 14, 1897	Sycamore and Hopkinsville	First Ohio.
Dean, F. E.	September 14, 1897	Fair Grove	Detroit.
Dobbins, B. E.	August 10, 1897	New California	Xenia.
Douglas, A. C.	March 29, 1898	1st Des Moines	Des Moines.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Douthett, S. W.	December 21, 1897	Shushan	Argyle.
DuBois, S. E.	December 8, 1898	Red Oak and Pleasant Lawn	College Springs.
Dugan, W. E.	July 6, 1897	2d San Francisco	San Francisco.
Duncan, A. P.	June 4, 1897	Laurel Hill	Westmoreland.
Duncan, Wm.	October 21, 1897	1st New Concord	Muskingum.
Edgar, Thomas D.	June 9, 1897	Morning Sun	First Ohio.
Evans, Robert A.	February 8, 1898	Minden	Pawnee.
Ferguson, Neil.	November 17, 1897	Scotch Ridge	Sidney.
Ferguson, W. H.	November 12, 1897	Lisbon	Albany.
Findley, Frank D.	December 14, 1897	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Foster, F. B.	May 13, 1898	1st Omaha	Omaha.
Gealy, John	June 21, 1897	New Bedford	Mercer.
Gordon, Albert	April 12, 1898	2d Youngstown	Cleveland.
Greer, John A.	April 11, 1898	Thompsonville	New York.
Guthrie, W. E.	August 31, 1897	Mexico	Big Spring.
Hervey, Joseph L.	June 29, 1897	1st Brooklyn	New York.
Hopping, W. M.	September 14, 1897	Uniontown	Wheeling.
Hubbell, W. H.	June 23, 1897	Dalton	Mansfield.
Huston, E. H.	April 6, 1897	Blue Mound	Garnett.
Hutchison, A. P.	April 13, 1897	Sandy Lake	Lake.
Hutchman, J. H.	May 18, 1897	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Jackson, H. T.	July 13, 1897	Stronghurst	Monmouth.
Jamison, J. B.	October 26, 1897	Oakdale	Monongahela.
Kinsman, Horace L.	October 13, 1897	2d Verona	Monongahela.
Kyle, S. V.	March 16, 1898	Alexis	Monmouth.
Lawrence, James A.	December 1, 1897	Walton	Arkansas Valley.
McKirahan, J. A.	January 25, 1898	Mumford	Caledonia.
Lorimer, M. Wallace.	September 7, 1897	Golden	
	September 8, 1897	Clayton	Monmouth.
McArthur, J. M.	April 20, 1897	Clarinda	College Springs.
McCalmont, D. T.	February 24, 1898	Rocky Springs	Beaver Valley.
McClelland, J. B.	September 28, 1897	Leesburg	Mercer.
McClure, W. S.	October 26, 1897	3d Xenia	Xenia.
McConnell, J. M.	October 19, 1897	Milton	Chicago.
McConnell, W. T.	December 21, 1897	Turtle Creek	Westmoreland.
McKelvey, S. Willis.	October 12, 1897	Harmony	Butler.
Mackey, W. L.	November 8, 1897	Sharon	Mercer.
McKnight, D. K.	October 12, 1897	Mechanicstown & Glade Run	Steubenville.
McKnight, J. F.	September 19, 1897	Roundhead	Sidney.
McMichael, J.B., D.D.	December 4, 1897	Sugar Creek	Xenia.
McMunn, J. S.	September 7, 1897	Kimbolton, 1-3	Muskingum.
MacPhie, D. A.	June 2, 1897	Lowell	Boston.
Marlin, H. H.	May 24, 1897	11th Pittsburgh	Monongahela.
Miller, D. R.	December 14, 1897	Adamsville	Lake.
Miller, J. H.	June 8, 1897	Peter's Creek	Chartiers.
Monks, W. A.	June 24, 1897	North Henderson	Rock Island.
Moore, J. H.	September 14, 1897	West Middletown	Chartiers.
Murchie, William	August 10, 1897	Allentown and Jefferson	Des Moines.
Myers, J. A.	May, 1897	Hopewell	Tennessee.
Orth, J. C.	December 14, 1897	Fair Haven	First Ohio.
Pollock, John S.	September 21, 1897	Wilsonville	Pawnee.
Pollock, Thos. C.	October 5, 1897	2d Cambridge	Muskingum.
Reid, W. W.	June 22, 1897	Paris and Cross Creek	Frankfort.
Robinson, Geo. W.	June 7, 1897	Hamilton	First Ohio.
Ross, J. M.	January 13, 1898	Greeley	Colorado.
Scott, John C.	December 21, 1897	Coila	Argyle.
Sharp, J. P.	March 18, 1898	Wharton Square	Philadelphia.
Sleeth, D. M.	April 12, 1897	Lyndon	Garnett.
Smith, J. W.	April 5, 1898	Sterling Valley	Caledonia.
Stewart, D. Chambers	October 4, 1897	Newark	New York.
Stewart, David Craig	November 9, 1897	Salem	Argyle.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Stevenson, Curtis R.	October 25, 1897.	Albany	Oregon.
Strangeway, W. D.	January 25, 1898	Beulah	Caledonia.
Thompson, W. R.	April 7, 1898.	Shiloh	Indiana.
Walker, James E.	May 20, 1897.	East Palestine	Cleveland.
Warnock, J. C.	February 18, 1898	Unity	First Ohio.
Warnock, R. L.	October 27, 1897	2d Cleveland	Cleveland.
Welch, James M.	April 12, 1898.	2d Indiana	Conemaugh.
White, J. H.	January 18, 1898	Winterset	Des Moines.
White, W. P.	May 25, 1897.	Indianola	Des Moines.
Wilson, A. W.	November 11, 1897.	2d Brooklyn. Associate Pastor.	New York.
Wishart, Charles F.	September 14, 1897	11th Allegheny	Allegheny.
Woodburn, W. W.	February 22, 1898.	Ewart and Fairview	Des Moines.
Yost, Robert	January 25, 1898	1st St. Louis	South'n Illinois.
Ibrahim, Girgis	June 27, 1897	Baiyadiyah & Con.	Egypt.
Methak, Bakhit—90.	August 15, 1897.	Zawiyit el Amwat & Con.	Egypt.

4. MINISTERS RELEASED.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.
Atchison, John M.	February 14, 1898.	Irwin	Westmoreland.
Bailey, E. G.	December 21, 1897.	Martin's Ferry	Wheeling.
Barr, R. H.	February 22, 1898	Elvira	LeClaire.
Bradford, J. E.	September 14, 1897.	Tranquility	Chillicothe.
Brown, N. E.	October 5, 1897	Conneaut Lake & Watson's Run	Lake.
Brown, N. H.	May 5, 1897.	Olena	Monmouth.
Brownlee, E. A.	April 6, 1898.	Rome	Cedar Rapids.
Campbell, W. A.	April 6, 1898.	Pratt Creek	Cedar Rapids.
Carson, D. W., D. D.	January 25, 1898	Burgettstown	Frankfort.
Courtney, J. P.	December 29, 1897.	Martin	Detroit.
Cox, W. R.	August 24, 1897.	Ottawa	Garnett.
Craig, K. M.	June 22, 1897	Howard	Caledonia.
Davidson, W. C	April 12, 1898.	Benkleman and Parks.	Pawnee.
Douthett, S. W.	July 26, 1897.	Allentown	Monongahela.
DuBois, S. E.	October 13, 1897.	Superior	Pawnee.
Duncan, Wm.	June 9, 1897.	Unity	First Ohio.
Dunn, W. C.	December 14, 1897.	Scroggsfield	Steubenville.
Evans, Robert A.	October 31, 1897.	Union	Des Moines.
Filer, C. M.	April 9, 1898	Salem	N. Indiana.
Findley, Frank D.	November 9, 1897.	Huntsville and Northwood	Sidney.
French, W. H., D. D.	September 22, 1897.	Rushville	Indiana.
Gibson, W. Henry	April 13, 1898.	Greenfield	College Springs.
Gowdy, J. B.	April 11, 1898	Knoxville	Steubenville.
Graham, W. J.	February 15, 1898.	Center	Chartiers.
Green, J. A.	January 10, 1898	Columbus City	Keokuk.
Hanna, A. J.	June 29, 1897	Minden	Pawnee.
Hervey, H. H., D.D.	April 12, 1897	Hartstown	Lake.
Hervey, J. L.	May 3, 1897.	Oxford	Philadelphia.
Imbrie, D. R.	June 17, 1897.	Mt. Nebo	Allegheny.
Jamison, John B.	September 14, 1897.	North Buffalo	Chartiers.
Kerr, J. E.	January 5, 1898	Coulterville	S. Illinois.
Kerr, Samuel, D. D.	April 13, 1897.	Harmony	Butler.
Kyle, S. V.	December 29, 1897.	Southfield	Detroit.
Lawrence, James A.	December 1, 1897	Wichita	Arkansas Val'y.
Logan, W. B.	April 5, 1898.	Smith Creek	Monmouth.
Long, J. W., D. D.	September 30, 1897.	Beulah	Pittsburg.
Lyons, S. R.	April 13, 1898.	Bloomington	Princeton.
McCalmont, D. T.	December 21, 1897.	Glade Run	Allegheny.
McClure, W. S.	May 30, 1897	Greeley	Colorado.
McConnell, W. T.	November 14, 1897.	1st Des Moines	Des Moines.
McDill, Edgar	April 12, 1898.	Park Avenue	Omaha.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PREEBYTERY.
McKee, Edward	October 26, 1897	2d Youngstown	Cleveland.
McMunn, J. S.	September 7, 1897	New Salem, 1-3	Muskingum.
McMurray, W. H.	April 11, 1898	Toronto	Steubenville.
Marshall, H. C.	October 1, 1897	Rock Island	Rock Island.
Maxwell, S. Howard	April 9, 1898	Rushville	North Platte.
Milligan, J. S. T.	April 13, 1897	Four Mile	Beaver Valley.
Morrow, T. G.	March 8, 1898	Gerlaw	Monmouth.
Nevin, W. S.	September 28, 1897	1st Verona	Monongahela.
Orr, A. H.	April 13, 1898	Troy and Birmingham	Detroit.
Orth, J. C.	October 14, 1897	Walton	Arkansas Val'y.
Paul, David, D.D.	July 22, 1897	1st New Concord	Muskingum.
Potter, C. C.	July 1, 1897	Ireton	N. West. Iowa.
Ray, J. F.	March 29, 1898	Coraopolis	Monongahela.
Ricketts, J. B.	December 21, 1897	Belmont and McMahon's Creek	Wheeling.
Robinson, Geo. W.	May 4, 1897	Elderton and Shelocta	Chartiers.
Ross, J. M.	November 22, 1897	Oakland Chapel	Monongahela.
Scouller, J. Y., D.D.	June 9, 1897	Fair Haven	First Ohio.
Stewart, D. C.	July 21, 1897	1st St. Louis	S. Illinois.
Stewart, David Craig	September 20, 1897	Hoboken	New York.
Tidball, Milford	April 13, 1898	Shannon City	College Springs.
Wallace, R. G., D. D.	October 6, 1897	San Diego	Los Angeles.
Warnock, J. C.	August 24, 1897	Cedarville	Xenia.
White, James, D. D.	February 11, 1898	2d Kan's City, Mo.	Kansas City.
Whitehill, N. A.	September 7, 1897	Westchester and Westminster	Keokuk.
Whiteside, Geo. W.	August 30, 1897	Parnassus	Westmoreland.
Yost, Robert—67	December 21, 1897	Wilmerding	Westmoreland.

5. ORGANIZATIONS.

PRESBYTERY.

Kiskiminetas, by order of the Synod of Pittsburgh, at Leechburg, Pa., on Tuesday, January 18, 1898.

Territory: Beginning at the mouth of Puckety Creek, and following the line of said creek in a southeasterly direction till it strikes the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bradenville; thence to Blairsville Intersection by said railroad, thence by the present boundaries of Westmoreland Presbytery to the place of beginning; including Leechburg and Apollo. This territory was enlarged by order of the General Assembly (Minutes, p. 528, 1898), by adding thereto from the First Synod of the West, so much as lies within Armstrong County west of the Allegheny River, and south of latitude 41.

By the same act the boundary between the Synod of Pittsburgh and the First Synod of the West was changed as to follow the line between Armstrong and Butler Counties west of the Allegheny River, northward to the 41st parallel of latitude, thence east to the Allegheny River.

CONGREGATIONS.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY
Agenda	September 12, 1897	San Francisco.
Allegheny, Eleventh	July 12, 1897	Allegheny.
Cambridge, Second	June 13, 1897	Muskingum.
Chicago, Eighth	January 19, 1898	Chicago.
Dales Memorial	December 2, 1897	Philadelphia.
Eleanor	February 26, 1898	Monmouth.
Eskridge	June 30, 1897	Garnett.
Morgan Hill	January 22, 1898	San Francisco.
New Haven	December 29, 1897	Detroit.
Pitcairn	February 1, 1898	Westmoreland.
West Hoboken	January 9, 1898	New York.

NAME.	DATE.	PRESBYTERY.
Roda el Faryum	June —, 1897	Egypt.
Tanla	October 31, 1897	Egypt.
Suhag	August 13, 1897	Egypt.
Baghura—15	December 26, 1897	Egypt.

III. MINISTERS, LICENTIATES AND CONGREGATIONS.

1. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Name and P. O. Address. — Presbytery.

Abbey, Alexander S. — Tennessee.
Cliff, Tenn.

Acheson, A. M. — Monmouth.
Eleanor, Ill.

Acheson, J. L. — Steubenville.
Scio, O.

Acheson, J. M. — N. W. Iowa.
Boyden, Iowa.

Acheson, R. H. — New York.
Pine Bush, N. Y.

Adair, John M. — Frankfort.
New Sheffield, Pa.

Adair, W. C. — Big Spring.
McCoysville, Pa.

Adams, J. T. — Brookville.
Brookville, Pa.

Aiken, A. S. — Big Spring.
Airville, Pa.

Aiken, John T. — Monongah'la.
Remington, Pa.

Aiken, T. R. — Muskingum.
Antrim, O.

Alexander, James A. — Chartiers.
Washington, Pa.

Alexander, J. R., D. D. — Egypt.
Asyut, Egypt.

Allen, A. J. — Cedar R'p'ds
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Alter, Joseph. — S. Illinois.
Lawrence, Kan.

Anderson, A. R., D.D. — Chartiers.
Venice, Pa.

Anderson, David. — Caledonia.
314 Swan St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Anderson, T. C. — Allegheny.
Tarentum, Pa.

Anderson, T. W., D.D. — New York.
250 W. 34th st., New York, N. Y.

Anderson, William B. — Caledonia.
Rawal Pindi, Punjab, India.

Anderson, W. H. — Cedar R'p'ds
Garner, Iowa.

Anderson, W. M. — Philadelphia.
1516 Willington St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Anderson, W. T. — Gurdaspur.
Zafarwal, Punjab, India.

Andrew, James H. — New York.
500 Madison st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ashenhurst, James O. — Xenia.
Columbus, O.

Ashton, A. F. — First Ohio.
Hamilton, O.

Ashwood, J. W. — S. Illinois.
3632 Forest Park Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

Atchison, John M. — Kiskim'tas.
Parnassus, Pa.

Atchison, Thos. C., D. D. — Monongah'la.
Carnegie, Pa.

Aten, J. L. — Indiana.
Hamilton, O.

Atkinson, Ralph. — Chicago.
504 Leland ave., Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill.

Bailey, A. S. — N. Indiana.
Idaville, Ind.

Bailey, Edgar G. — Wheeling.
Xenia, O.

Bailey, John A. — Beaver V'y.
Mt. Jackson, Pa.

Bailey, Samuel M. — Caledonia.
337 Summer st., Buffalo, N. Y.

Baird, Phil. C. — Keokuk.
Burlington, Iowa.

Baldridge, Benjamin L. — Los Angeles.
727 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Baldridge, Wilson R. — Des Moines.
Des Moines, Iowa.

Ballantine, J. W. — Keokuk.
Sialkot, Punjab, India.

Balph, Thomas, D.D. — Wheeling.
St. Clairsville, O.

Barackman, Samuel P. — Steubenville.
Salineville, O.

Barclay, David, D.D. — Monongah'la
Rodi, Pa.

Barnes, Robert H. — Garnett.
Olathe, Kans.

Barr, J. D. — Mercer.
New Wilmington, Pa.

Barr, James S., D.D. — Gurdaspur.
Sialkot, Punjab, India.

Barr, R. H. — Le Claire.
Elvira, Iowa.

Barr, William B. — First Ohio.
Middletown, O.

Barr, W. M. — Boston.
172 Cross st., Central Falls, R. I.

Barr, W. W., D.D. — Philadelphia.
1425 Christian st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Bell, Henry J. — Rock Island.
Little York, Ills.

Bell, Hugh H., D. D. — Monmouth.
Monmouth, Ill.

Berry, D. W..... Allegheny.
Mars, Pa.
Best, J. W.....N. W. Iowa.
Ireton, Iowa.
Biddle, Arney S.....New York.
624 Montgom'ry st., Jersey City, N.J
Birnley, John W.....Beaver V'y.
Lowellville, O.
Black, A. M., D.D.....Oregon.
Glen Osborn, Pa.
Black, James E.....Omaha.
Ewing, Neb.
Black, James Knox.....Princeton.
Hoopeston, Ill.
Black, John F.....Chicago.
Zion, Ill.
Black, Samuel M..... Conemaugh.
New Florence, Pa.
Black, William A.....Xenia.
Xenia, O.
Blair, D. H.....College Spg's
College Springs, Iowa.
Boone, T. D.....Conemaugh.
Saltsburg, Pa.
Bovard, G. W.....Argyle.
North Argyle, N. Y.
Bower, John A.....Mansfield.
Wooster, O.
Boyd, Hugh S.....Wheeling.
Bellaire, O.
Boyd, John C., D.D....Monongah'la
Mt. Lebanon, Pa.
Boyd, Joseph.....Arkans.V'y.
Pretty. Prairie, Kan.
Boyd, Robert H.....N. Indiana.
Tipton, Ind.
Boyd, Thomas F.....Sidney.
Quincy, O.
Boyd, W. M..... . Keokuk.
Brighton, Iowa.
Bradford, J. E.....Monmouth.
Media, Ill.
Brandon, James A.....Allegheny.
Rural Ridge, Pa.
Breaden, John H.....Butler.
West Sunbury, Pa.
Brittain, J. R., D.D.....First Ohio.
Oxford, O.
Brocket, George F.....College Sp'gs
Wales, Iowa.
Brockett, O. G.....College Sp'gs
Tarkio, Mo.
Brown, George A.....Lake.
Espyville Station, Pa.
Brown, John G., D.D...Monongah'la
40th st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Brown, John H., D.D...College Sp'gs
Monmouth, Ill.
Brown, Mitchell M.....Lake.
Golden, Ill.
Brown, Nathan H.....Monmouth.
Monmouth, Ill.
Brown, Newton E.....Lake.
Harrisville, Pa.
Brown, William.....San Fran'co.
Semitropic, Cal.

Browne, Robert Audley,
D. D.... .....Beaver V'y.
155 Lincoln ave., New Castle, Pa.
Brownell, H. H.....Keokuk.
Keota, Iowa.
Brownlee, A. E.....Colorado.
Pueblo, Colo.
Brownlee, E. A.....Cedar R'p'ds
Blue Earth City, Minn.
Brownlee, J. Day, D.D..Conemaugh.
Indlana, Pa.
Brownlee, J. T., D.D. ...Chartiers.
West Middletown, Pa.
Brownlee, M. B.....Kansas City.
Lawrence, Kan
Brownlee, W. T.. ....Steubenville.
Richmond, O.
Bruce, James, D. D.....Delaware.
Andes, N. Y.
Bruce, William R.....Lake.
Sheakleyville, Pa.
Buchanan, J. N.....N. Indiana.
Hebron, Ind.
Buchanan, James W....S. Illinois.
Joliet, Ill.
Buchanan, Joseph.....Steubenville.
Steubenville, O.
Buchanan, W. J.....Xenia.
Columbus, O.
Burnett, John A..... Monongah'la.
Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Burnside, R. W..... .Chillicothe.
Wheat, O.
Butler, W. M.....Wheeling.
Cadiz, O.

Caldwell, A. B.....Gurdaspur.
Sialkot, Punjab, India.
Caldwell, Albert H.....Muskingum.
New Concord, O.
Caldwell, John T.....Mansfield.
Iberia, O.
Calhoun, Joseph, D.D...Col. Sp'gs.
Mt. Ayr, Iowa.
Calhoun, J. C.....Col. Sp'gs.
College Springs, Iowa.
Calvert, A. H.....Allegheny.
Etna, Pa.
Calvin, A. J.....Conemaugh.
Kent, Pa.
Campbell, A. M.....Princeton.
Princeton, Ind,
Campbell, J. O., D.D... Mansfield.
Wooster, Ohio.
Campbell, J. T.....Muskingum.
Kimbolton, Ohio.
Campbell, Rob't Gowan,
D. D.....Wheeling.
New Athens, O.
Campbell, R. Gregg....College Sp's.
Tarkio, Mo.
Campbell, R. T.....Pawnee.
Pawnee City, Neb.
Campbell, W. A.....Cedar R'p'ds
Pawnee City, Neb.
Campbell, W. B.....Steubenville.
Calcutta, O.

Campbell, W. T., D. D..Monmouth.
Monmouth, Ill.
Carnahan, G. E.....Concordia.
Clay Center, Kan.
Carson, David W., D.D.Frankfort.
S.Burgettstown, Pa.
Carson, James G., D.D..Xenia.
Xenia, O.
Carson, Ralph E.....Egypt.
2401 W. North ave., Baltimore, Md.
Chalmers, Thomas M...Chicago.
418 W. Harrison St. Chicago, Ill.
Chambers, Wm. A..... S. Illinois.
Oakdale, Ill.
Cherry, W. B.....Muskingum.
New Plymouth, O.
Childs, N.....S. Illinois.
Sparta, Ill.
Christy, D. D.....Garnett.
Lyndon, Kan.
Clapperton, James B....Delaware.
Garrattsville, N. Y.
Clark, J. H.....Rock Island.
Chicago, Ill.
Clark, L. S..... Detroit.
Southfield, Mich.
Clark, S. F.....Rock Island.
Coal Valley, Ill.
Clark, W. H.....Lake.
Linesville, Pa.
Clarke, Matthew.....Chicago.
5006 Washington ave., Chicago, Ill.
Cleland, Charles S.....Philadelp'a
802 N. 17th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cleland, D. M..... Beaver V'y.
Ellwood City, Pa.
Cleland, E. E..... Muskingum.
Creighton, O.
Cleland, J. W.....Beaver V'y.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Cochrane, M. R.....Des Moines.
Des Moines, Iowa.
Cochrane, W. F.....College Sp'gs
Prescott, Iowa.
Coleman, A. B.....Tennessee.
Molino, Tenn.
Coleman, William M...Wheeling.
West Alexander, Pa.
Collins, David W., D.D..Philadelp'a.
60 N. 38th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Collins, Frank A.....Vermont.
Rycgate, Vt.
Collins, Joseph A., D.D...Chicago.
1080 W. Polk St., Chicago, Ill.
Collins, Samuel, D.D....Kiskim'tas.
60 Sherman ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Colvin, Jesse S.....Pawnee.
Bookwalter, Neb.
Comin, Clark W.....Chartiers.
Eighty-four, Pa.
Comin, H. V.....Colorado.
Loveland, Colo.
Cook, J. L.....Tennessee.
Athens, Tenn.
Cooke, William.....Butler.
Centretown, Pa.
Cooley, W. P.....1st Ohio.
20 Mile Stand, O.
Cooper, E. C.....Arkan's V'y.
Kingman, Kan.
Cooper, D. A..... ....Garnett.
Idana, Kan.
Cooper, William J.....Butler.
Butler, Pa.
Cornes, H. N.....Wisconsin.
Templeton, Wis.
Cosby, J. A.....Chicago.
375 S. Lake st., Aurora, Ill.
Courtney, J. P.....Detroit.
5333 Aberdeen St. Chicago, Ill.
Cowan, James P., D.D..Indiana.
44 Windsor st., Indianapolis, Ind.
Cox, William R.....Garnett.
1273 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan.
Crabbe, H. W.....Los Angeles.
1016 S. Hope st., Los Angeles, Cal.
Craig, Kenneth M.....Caledonia.
Towlesville, N. Y.
Crawford, H. H.....Allegheny.
Beaver, Pa.
Crawford, John, D.D...Argyle.
Damascus, Syria.
Crooks, C. F.....College S'gs.
Atlantic, Iowa.
Crosbie, Alex. H.....New York.
702 Decatur st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Crosbie, Frank W.....New York.
Clarenceville, N. Y.
Crowe, James.....Philadelp'a.
2249 N. 2d st., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cummings, Thomas F...Gujranwala.
Gujranwala, Punjab, India.
Currie, W. M.....Lake.
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Young, G. E.... .....C. Illinois.
Piper City, Ill.

Young, R. G.. .... Butler.
Boone, Iowa.
Young, R. S.... ..... Monong'la.
Homestead, Pa.

NATIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Shanudah Hanna ..... Egypt.
Sinnoris, Egypt.
Ghubrail Yusuf .. .... Egypt.
Sanhoor, Egypt.
Hanna, Bishai.... .... Egypt.
Minyah, Egypt.
Bishai Mikhaeel.. ..... Egypt.
Beni Adi, Egypt.
Bulus Mikhail .. .. Egypt.
Hur, Egypt.
Mikhail Mazziky .. .... Egypt.
Jawilli, Egypt.
Tadrus Hanna .... Egypt.
Suft Maidoom, Egypt.
Tadrus Yoosuf .. .. Egypt.
Nakhaleh, Egypt.
Benyamin Fam .... Egypt.
Abootig, Egypt.
Awada Abd Esh Shaheed Egypt.
Luxor, Egypt.
Shehata Awaida .. .... Egypt.
Mellawi, Egypt.
Boolus Abd Esh Shahid. Egypt.
Akhmeen, Egypt.
Ibrahim Tanyoos .. ... Egypt.
Moteah, Egypt.
Mikhail Tekla .. .. Egypt.
Abukerkas, Egypt.
Mikhail Abadir .. .. .. Egypt.
Monsura, Egypt.
Mikhail Salama.. .. ... Egypt.
Tanta, Egypt.
Salek Hannallah ..... Egypt.
Cairo, Egypt.
Khalil Texla ..... . Egypt.
Feshn, Egypt.
Sawirus Geras..... Egypt.
Suft el Lebn, Egypt..
Ibrahim Girgis..... ..... Egypt.
Baeyadiyah, Egypt.
Hanna Gareis .... Egypt.
Deir el Bersha, Egypt.
Geras Gareis.... ..... Egypt.
Meir, Egypt.
Moanwaa Hanna ..... Egypt.
Asyut, Egypt.
Ghubrial Mekhail..... Egypt.
Zerabi, Egypt.
Sawarus Mekhail..... . Egypt.
Daweir, Egypt.
Aid Sadrus..... .... Egypt.
Bagurah, Egypt.
Aweidah Aba Esh-Shahed Egypt.
Luxor, Egypt.
Paul Nasar Ali.. ..... Sialkot.
Nuar via Sialkot, India.
I. D. Shabaz .... Sialkot.
Sialkot, India.
Aziz ul Haqq .. .. Gurdaspur.
Dinanagar, India.
Hamid ul Din .... Sialkot.
Dhoda, Sialkot, India.
Jiwan Mal .. .. Gujranwala.
Gujranwala, India.
Fazl ud Din .. .. Gujranwala.
Kila Didar, Singh, India.

2. LICENTIATES.

NAME.	LICENSED.	PRESBYTERY.
Barnes, J. A....	September 7, 1897....	Keokuk.
Biddle, H. C.....		Monmouth.
Black, H. C....	June 22, 1897.....	Arkansas Val'y.
Brice, Errit S...		Philadelphia.
Brodt, John G.....		First Ohio.
Brown, W. J.....		Monongahela.
Bryan, W. J.....		Monongahela.
Caldwell, A. W.....		Muskingum.
Carson, Ernest E.....	May 4, 1897	Allegheny.
Clark, Leal		Cleveland.
Davis, Walter H....		Keokuk.
Denison, A. B.....	April 11, 1898	Mercer.
Dodds, D. D...	April 15, 1898....	Butler.
Downie, John	May 4, 1897.....	Cleveland.
Dunseith, D. A.....		Westmoreland.
Edgar, H. G.....	April 11, 1898.....	Mercer.
Fulton, C. D.....	September 14, 1897	Wheeling.
Gibson, A. P.....	April 12, 1898....	Conemaugh.
Gibson, J. D.....		Butler.
Gillespie, W. B.....	June 22, 1897.....	Des Moines.
Gordon, G. A..		Xenia.
Gordon, W. E.....		Omaha.
Gray, L. L....		First Ohio.
Greenlee, L. W.....	September 15, 1897..... ...	Lake.
Hamilton, Jos. C.....		Chillicothe.
Hannum, J. W.....		Keokuk.
Heeter, J. Eldon....	April 13, 1898	Sidney.

NAME.	LICENSED.	PRESBYTERY.
Hervey, J. A.	April 12, 1898.	Steubenville.
Heslip, John	April 29, 1897.	Xenia.
Hope, Ainsworth	April 29, 1897.	Xenia.
King, John G.		Stamford.
Lanning, R. L.		Muskingum.
Lawrence, W. R.	September 7, 1897	Muskingum.
Littell, C. T.		Monongahela.
Littell, D. C.	April 29, 1897.	Xenia.
Lorimer, W. M.		Chartiers.
McClenahan, W. L.		College Springs.
McCreary, G. B.		Muskingum.
McCreery, Ira Grant	April 13, 1897.	Beaver Val'y.
McKean, W. J.		Monongahela.
McKitrick, John T.	May 4, 1897	Allegheny.
McLung, D. A.	April 13, 1898.	Sidney.
Manor, C. S.	April 12, 1898.	Steubenville.
Milford, M. M.	June 8, 1897	College Springs.
Milligan, O. H.		Monongahela.
McMichael, H. W.		Butler.
McQuoid, Thomas	April 12, 1898	Steubenville.
Montrose, Maxwell		Chartiers.
Newcomb, C. E.	August 24, 1897.	Garnett.
Orr, J. P.		Monongahela.
Orr.		First Ohio.
Pinkerton, W. J.	June 22, 1897	Rock Island.
Produfit, Charles P.	April 12, 1898	Chartiers.
Rockwell, R. H.	April 5, 1898.	Delaware.
Sankey, James H.		Caledonia.
Sankey, S. Y.		Butler.
Spencer, H. W.		Mercer.
Smith, Edgar P.	May 4, 1897.	Chillicothe.
Stewart, John I.		Westmoreland.
Stevenson, A. M.		Garnett.
Stevenson, J. P.	August 24, 1897.	Garnett.
Telford, Herbert	April 12, 1898.	Conemaugh.
Torrence, W. L.	June 8, 1897	College Springs.
Tyler, H. B.	May 4, 1897.	Cleveland.
Walter, N. J.	June 8, 1897	Big Spring.
Warden, S. N		Westmoreland.
Wilson, R. L.		Keokuk.
Tanfilos Girgis		Egypt.
Girgis Hunein		Egypt.
Mergis Obeid		Egypt.
Tubiya Bishai		Egypt.
Bishara Girgis		Egypt.
Suleiman Tanyus		Egypt.
Bishai Fam		Egypt.
Bustaras Khalil		Egypt.
Gebra Tandros		Egypt.
Andrans Wasif		Egypt.
Mikhail Selamah P. E.		Egypt.
Ibrahim Musa		Egypt.
Aid Tadrus P. E.		Egypt.
Salih Feltus		Egypt.
Butrus Hanna		Egypt.
Markus Ghubrus		Egypt.
Matta Mikhaik		Egypt.
Mesaud Musaad		Egypt.
Farah Buktor		Egypt.
Ishak Khalil		Egypt.
Ghabrial Mikhail P. E.	February 7, 1898.	Egypt.
Khalil Tekla P. E.	February 7, 1898.	Egypt.
——— ———		Gujranwala.
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3. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CONGREGATIONS.

[For organization and Pastoral Record, see page 601 of volume VI.]

Abnub .... Egypt.
Abu Kerkass .... "
Abutig Kerkass .... "
Adair .... Des Moines.
Ad-am-Drez .... Sialkot.
Adams .... College Springs.
Adamsville .... Lake.
Agenda .... San Francisco.
Ainsworth .... Keokuk .
Akhmeen .... Egypt.
Alameda .... San Francisco.
Albany .... Albany.
" .... Oregon.
Albia .... Des Moines.
Aledo .... Rock Island.
Alexandria .... Egypt.
" .... N. Indiana.
Alexis .... Monmouth.
Allegheny, First .... Allegheny.
" Second .. "
" Third .... "
" Fourth .. "
" Fifth .... "
" Sixth .... "
" Seventh .. "
" Eighth .. "
" Ninth .... "
" Tenth .... "
" Eleventh . "
" .... Butler.
Allentown .... Monongahela.
Allerton .... Des Moines.
Alliance .... North Platte.
Allison Park .... Allegheny.
Altoona .... Conemaugh.
Americus .... Garnett.
Amity .... Mansfield.
" .... Pawnee.
" .... Cedar Rapids.
Amoret .... Kansas City.
Andes .... Delaware.
Andrew .... Le Claire.
Antrim .... Muskingum.
Apollo .... Conemaugh.
Argyle .... Argyle.
Arkansas City .... Arkansas V'y.
Arlington .... Wisconsin.
Aspinwall .... Allegheny.
Asyut .... Egypt.
Athens .... Tennessee.
Atlantic .... College Springs.
Atwood .... Brookville.
Aurora .... Chicago.
Austin .... Detroit.
Avalon .... Allegheny.
Avondale .... Mansfield.
Awanankha .... Gurdaspur.
Azaimeh .... Egypt.
Azzeeyah .... Egypt.

Badoki .... Gujranwala.
Bahqura .... Egypt.
Bakur .... Egypt.

Baltimore, First .... Philadelphia.
" North ave. Philadelphia.
Barclay .... Cedar Rapids.
Barlow .... Muskingum.
Barnett Center .... Vermont.
Battle Creek .... N. W. Iowa.
Bayadeeya .... Egypt.
Beaumont .... Los Angeles.
Beaver .... Beaver Valley.
Beaver Falls .... "
Beaver Run .... Brookville.
Bellaire .... Wheeling.
Belle Center .... Sidney.
Bellefontaine .... "
Bellevue .... Allegheny.
Belmont .... Wheeling.
Belmore .... Sidney.
Beni Adi .... Egypt.
Benkleman .... Pawnee.
Beracha .... Brookville.
Bethel (Alleg'y Co.). Westmoreland.
" (Westm'd Co.) "
" .... Beaver Valley.
" .... Conemaugh.
" .... S. Illinois.
" .... Cen. Illinois.
" .... Le Claire.
" .... Butler.
Bethesda .... Westmoreland.
Bethsaida .... N. Indiana.
Beulah .... Westmoreland.
" .... Caledonia.
" .... Pittsburgh.
Big Spring .... Big Spring.
" .... Tennessee.
Biggsville .... Monmouth.
Birmingham .... Detroit.
" .... Keokuk.
Blairsville .... Conemaugh.
Blanchard .... College Springs.
Bloomfield .... Muskingum.
" .... Steubenville.
Bloomington .... Princeton.
Blue Mound .... Garnett.
Blue Stone .... Freedm's B'd.
Boston .... Boston.
" .... Westmoreland.
Bostwick .... Pawnee.
Bovina .... Delaware.
Boyden .... N. W. Iowa.
Braddock .... Westmoreland.
Brighton .... Keokuk.
Broadalbin .... Albany.
Brooklyn, First .... New York.
" Second .... "
" Westminster "
Brookville .... Brookville.
Brownsdale .... Butler.
Brownsville .... Wheeling.
Bruce .... Detroit.
Buchanan Hill .... Wheeling.
Buena Vista .... Westmoreland.

Buffalo, First .... Caledonia.
" Second ... "
" ....Wisconsin.
" ....Butler.
Burchard ....Pawnee.
Burgettstown .. ....Frankfort.
Burlington .. ..Delaware.
" ....Keokuk.
Butler ....Butler.

Cabin Hill ....Delaware.
Cadiz ....Wheeling.
Cairo ....Egypt.
Calcutta ....Steubenville.
Caledonia ....Caledonia.
" ....Indiana.
" ....Muskingum.
" ....Wisconsin.
California ....Sidney.
Cambridge.... .. ..Argyle.
" ....Boston.
" First .. ..Muskingum.
" Second ...Muskingum.
Camp Creek .. ....Chicago.
Camp Run .. ..Beaver Valley.
Canonsburg ....Chartiers.
" .. ..Sidney.
Canton ....Mansfield.
Carlock ....Cen. Illinois.
Carmel ....Indiana.
Carnahan's Creek ...Concordia.
Carnegie ....Monongahela.
Carrolton .. ..Steubenville.
Cascade .. ..Le Claire.
Cassville ....Wheeling.
Castroville .. ..San Francisco.
Cedar Creek .. ....Rock Island.
Cedar Rapids, First .Cedar Rapids.
" Second.. "
Cedarville ....Xenia.
Center ....Chartiers.
Centre ....Beaver Valley.
Center Ridge .... ..College Springs.
Centerville .. ..Butler.
Central Falls .. ....Boston.
Chahar.... .. ..Sialkot.
Chariton ....Des Moines.
Chartiers .. ..Chartiers.
" ....Monongahela.
Chartiers X Roads..Chartiers.
Chase City ....Freedm's B'd.
Cherry Fork .... ..Chillicothe.
Cherry Run ....Brookville.
Chetopa .. ..Pittsburgh.
Chicago, First .. ...Chicago.
" Second .... "
" Third .. .. "
" Fourth .... "
" Fifth .. .. "
" Sixth .. .. "
" Seventh ... "
" Eighth .... "
Chicopee .. ..Boston.
Chikaskia ....Arkansas V'y.
Chimma ....Gurdaspur.
Cincinnati .. ..First Ohio.
Clarenceville .. ....New York.
Clarinda ....College Springs.
Clarion ....Cedar Rapids.
Clarksville .. ..Mercer.
Clay Center .. ..Concordia.
Claysville ....Chartiers.
Clayton ....Monmouth.
Clearfield ....College Springs.
Clear Fork ....Muskingum.
Cleveland, First ....Cleveland.
" Second ... "
Clifton .. ..Xenia.
Clinton ....Butler.
" ....Frankfort.
" ....Boston.
Clintonville ....Butler.
Cochranton .. ..Lake.
Coila ....Argyle.
Coin ....College Springs.
Colfax ....Spokane.
College Springs .....College Springs.
Colona.... ....Rock Island.
Colorado Springs ...Colorado.
Columbus, First ....Xenia.
" Neil ave... "
Columbus City .. ....Keokuk.
Commerce ....Detroit.
Concord ....Big Spring.
Concordia ....Concordia.
Conemaugh ....Conemaugh.
Conneaut Lake .. ..Lake.
Connellsville .. ..Westmoreland.
Coraopolis .. ..Monongahela.
Cottonwood Falls ...Garnett.
Coulterville .. ..S. Illinois.
Cove .. ..Big Spring.
Covington ....Caledonia.
Crawfordsville .. ...Keokuk.
Creston ....College Springs.
Crete ....Conemaugh.
Cross Creek .. ..Frankfort.
Crosswell ....Detroit.
Cuba.... .. ..S. Illinois.
Cumber ....Detroit.
Cutler .... "
Cuylerville ....Caledonia.

Dalton ....Mansfield.
Darlington ....Beaver Valley.
Davenport ....Delaware.
" ....Rock Island.
Dawair ....Egypt.
Dayton ....Brookville.
" ....First Ohio.
Deer Creek ....Allegheny.
Deir Abu Hennis ...Egypt.
Deir Abul Hennis ..Egypt.
Deir El-Bersha .....Egypt.
Deir el Genadila ...Egypt.
De Lancey ....Delaware.
Delaware .... "
Denison ....Kansas City.
Denver, First .... ..Colorado.
" Boulevard .. "
Des Moines, First ..Des Moines.
" Second .. "
Detroit ....Detroit.
De Witt ....Le Claire.
" ....S. Illinois.

Dexter ..... Des Moines.
Duffsville ..... Westmoreland.
Dunbar ..... Omaha.
Duncanville ..... Pittsburgh.
Dundas ..... S. Illinois.
Duquoin ..... Arkansas V'y.

East Brook ..... Mercer.
East Greenwich ..... Argyle.
East Liverpool, First. Steubenville.
" Second "
Easton ..... San Francisco.
East Palestine ..... Cleveland.
East Union ..... Muskingum.
" ..... Allegheny.
" ..... Conemaugh.
East Unity ..... Butler.
Ebenezer ..... Lake.
" ..... Butler.
Eden ..... Princeton.
Edgerton ..... Garnett.
El Bersha ..... Egypt.
Elderton ..... Conemaugh.
Eleanor ..... Monmouth.
Elizabeth ..... Westmoreland.
Ellison ..... Monmouth.
Ellwood ..... Beaver Valley.
Elmira ..... Monmouth.
Elvira ..... Le Claire.
Emporia ..... Garnett.
Erie ..... Lake.
Eskridge ..... Garnett.
Etna ..... Allegheny.
Evans City ..... Allegheny.
Ewart ..... Des Moines.
Ewing ..... Omaha.

Fairfax ..... Cedar Rapids.
Fairfield ..... Westmoreland.
Fair Grove ..... Detroit.
Fair Haven ..... First Ohio.
Fairmont ..... Westmoreland.
Fairview ..... Muskingum.
" ..... Butler.
" ..... Des Moines.
" ..... Concordia.
Fall Creek ..... Xenia.
Fall River ..... Boston.
Feshen ..... Egypt.
Findlay ..... Sidney.
Fleming ..... Allegheny.
Florida ..... Albany.
Four Mile ..... Beaver Valley.
" ..... S. Illinois.
" ..... Concordia.
Fowler ..... San Francisco.
Frankfort Springs ..... Frankfort.
Franklinville ..... Caledonia.
Fredericksburg ..... Mansfield.
Freeport ..... Kiskiminetas.

Galt ..... Stamford.
Garner ..... Cedar Rapids.
Garnett ..... Garnett.
Garratsville ..... Delaware.
Gawali ..... Egypt.
Georgetown ..... Lake.
Gerlaw ..... Monmouth.
Glade Run ..... Allegheny.
" ..... Steubenville.
Gladden ..... Monongahela.
Glenloch ..... Garnett.
Glenwood ..... Indiana.
Golden ..... Monmouth.
Goldfield ..... Cedar Rapids.
Goshen ..... Muskingum.
Graham's Church ..... New York.
Grand Rapids ..... Sidney.
Grant's Hill ..... Steubenville.
Greeley ..... Garnett.
" ..... Colorado.
Greenfield ..... Xenia.
" ..... College Springs.
Greensboro ..... Vermont.
Greensburg ..... Westmoreland.
Greenville ..... Conemaugh.
" ..... Lake.
Greenwich ..... Argyle.
Greenwood ..... Kansas City.
Gujranwala ..... Gujranwala.
Gurdaspur ..... Gurdaspur.
Grove City ..... Butler.
Guernsey ..... Des Moines.
Guinston ..... Big Spring.

Halsey ..... Oregon.
Hamilton ..... First Ohio.
Hampton ..... Allegheny.
Hanover ..... Frankfort.
" ..... Chicago.
Harbor ..... Beaver Valley.
Harlansburg ..... Mercer.
Harmarville ..... Allegheny.
Harmony ..... Butler.
" ..... Cen. Illinois.
Harper ..... Detroit.
Harrison ..... Keokuk.
Harrisville ..... Wheeling.
Hartstown ..... Lake.
Hawatka ..... Egypt.
Hayesville ..... Mansfield.
Hebron ..... Argyle.
" ..... N. Indiana.
" ..... Monongahela.
Henderson ..... Monmouth.
Hepburn ..... College Springs.
Heshbon ..... Conemaugh.
High Ridge ..... Wheeling.
Hoboken ..... New York.
Holland Creek ..... Garnett.
Holyoke ..... Butler.
Homer City ..... Conemaugh.
Homestead ..... Rock Island.
" ..... Monongahela.
Hookstown ..... Frankfort.
Hoopestown ..... Cen. Illinois.
Hopewell ..... Big Spring.
" ..... First Ohio.
" ..... S. Illinois.
" ..... Tennessee.
" ..... Concordia.
Hopkinsville ..... First Ohio.
Houstonville ..... Chartiers.

Howard ..... Caledonia.
" ..... Garnett.
Huntsville ..... Sidney.
Hur ..... Egypt.

Iberia ..... Mansfield.
Idana ..... Concordia.
Idaville ..... N. Indiana.
Indiana, First ..... Conemaugh.
" Second ..... "
Indianapolis, First .. Indiana.
" Woodruff ave. "
Indian Creek ..... College Springs.
Indianola ..... Des Moines.
Ingram ..... Monongahela.
Ireton ..... N. W. Iowa.
Irwin ..... Westmoreland.

Jacksonville ..... Conemaugh.
Jamestown ..... Xenia.
" ..... Lake.
" ..... Concordia.
Jeannette ..... Westmoreland.
Jefferson ..... Brookville.
" ..... Des Moines.
" ..... Monongahela.
Jersey City, First ... New York.
" Second .. "
" Summit ave. "
Jetmore ..... Arkansas V'y.
Jewell ..... Pawnee.
Jhelum ..... Gujranwala.
Jhulki ..... Sialkot.
Johnstown ..... Albany.
" ..... Conemaugh.
Jonathan's Creek ... Muskingum.
Jordan's Grove ..... S. Illinois.

Kansas City, Kan., 1st Kansas City.
Kansas City, Mo., 1st. "
" 2d. "
Kearney ..... Omaha.
Kenton ..... Sidney.
Keokuk ..... Keokuk.
Keota ..... "
Kerr Ridge ..... Lake.
Kimbolton ..... Muskingum.
King's Creek ..... Frankfort.
Kingsville ..... Kansas City.
Kirkwood ..... Monmouth.
Kittanning ..... Butler.
Knoxville ..... Steubenville.
" ..... Des Moines.
" ..... Pennessee.
Koos ..... Egypt.
Kortright ..... Delaware.
Kurneh ..... Egypt.

Lackawannock ..... Mercer.
Lacona ..... Des Moines.
La Crosse ..... Arkansas V'y.
Lamar ..... Colorado.
" ..... Pawnee.
La Prairie ..... Monmouth.
Latrobe ..... Westmoreland.
Laurel Hill ..... "
Lawrence ..... Kansas City.
" ..... Boston.
Lebanon ..... Muskingum.
" ..... Tennessee.
Le Claire Prairie ... Le Claire.
Leechburg ..... Kiskiminetas.
Leesburg ..... Mercer.
Leipsic ..... Sidney.
Lenox ..... College Springs.
Le Roy ..... N. Indiana.
Liberty ..... Mercer.
" ..... Pawnee.
Lincoln ..... "
Linesville ..... Lake.
Lisbon ..... Albany.
" ..... Wisconsin.
Little Muskingum .. Wheeling.
Little York ..... Rock Island.
Living Lake ..... Keokuk.
Logan's Ferry ..... Westmoreland.
Londonderry ..... Muskingum.
Lone Grove ..... Pawnee.
Los Angles, First .. Los Angeles.
" Second . "
Loveland ..... Colorado.
Lowell ..... Boston.
Lower Chanceford .. Big Spring.
Lumber City ..... Brookville.
Luxor ..... Egypt.
Lyndon ..... Caledonia.
" ..... Garnett.

Macedon ..... Sidney.
McDonald ..... Monongahela.
McKeesport ..... Westmoreland.
McMahon's Creek .. Wheeling.
Madison ..... Indiana.
" ..... Westmoreland.
Madrid ..... Pawnee.
Mahoning ..... Beaver Valley.
" ..... Brookville.
Majors ..... Omaha.
Mansfield ..... Mansfield.
Mansura ..... Egypt.
Marali ..... Sialkot.
Marissa ..... S. Illinois.
Mars ..... Allegheny.
Martin ..... Detroit.
Martin's Ferry ..... Wheeling.
Mechanicsburg ..... Conemaugh.
Mechanicstown ..... Steubenville.
Media ..... Monmouth.
Meir ..... Egypt.
Mellawi ..... Egypt.
Mercer, First ..... Mercer.
" Second ..... "
Mexico ..... Big Spring.
Middletown ..... First Ohio.
Mifflin ..... Monongahela.
Millersburg ..... Mansfield.
Miller's Ferry ..... Tennessee.
Milroy ..... Indiana.
Milton ..... Stamford.
Minden ..... Pawnee.
Minyah ..... Egypt.
Mishta ..... "
Mission Creek ..... Pawnee.

Monmouth, First ....Monmouth.
" Second .. "
" Ninth ave. "
Monroe ....Des Moines.
Morea.... .. ..Princeton.
Morgan Hill ....San Francisco.
Morganville ....Muskingum.
Morning Sun .... ..First Ohio.
" ....Keokuk.
Moteah.. ....Egypt.
Mt. Ayr.... .. ....College Springs.
Mt. Chestnut .... ..Butler.
Mt. Hermon ....Muskingum.
Mt. Hope.... .. ...Chartiers.
Mt. Jackson .... .. Beaver Valley.
Mt. Joy ....Chillicothe.
Mt. Nebo .....Allegheny.
Mt. Pleasant .....Chartiers
" .. .. ..Westmoreland.
" .. .. ..First Ohio.
Mt. Pleasant .....N. Indiana.
" .. .. ..Butler.
" .. .. ..Frankfort.
Mt. Prospect .....Chartiers.
Mt. Varnum .....Butler.
Mountville ....Beaver Valley.
Mt. Zion .....Brookville.
Muddy Run .....Philadelphia.
Mulberry ....Kansas City.
Mumford ....Caledonia.
Muncie ....N. Indiana.
Mundale ....Delaware.
Mundeki ....Sialkot.
Murray ....N. Indiana.
" ....Omaha.
Murraysville .. ..Westmoreland.

Nadala ....Gurdaspur.
Nakhaleh .. ..Egypt.
Nassau ....Des Moines.
Neshannock .... ..Beaver Valley.
New Alexandria ....Kiskiminetas.
Newark ....New York.
New Athens .....Wheeling.
New Bedford .....Mercer.
New Bethlehem ....Frankfort.
New Brighton .....Beaver Valley.
Newburgh ....New York.
New California ....Xenia.
New Castle, First...Beaver Valley.
" Second .. "
New Concord, First .Muskingum.
" Second.. "
New Florence .....Conemaugh.
New Haven .....Detroit.
New Hope .....Concordia.
New Jefferson .....Steubenville.
New Kingston .....Delaware.
New Lebanon .....Steubenville.
New Lisbon .....Cleveland.
New Market .....Steubenville.
New Salem .....Muskingum.
Newton ....Des Moines.
" ....Arkansas V'y.
New Wilming'n, 1st.Mercer.
" 2d.. "
New York, Charles st New York.
" Seventh ave. "
" First .. ... "
" W. 44th st. "
" E. 119th st. "
" Wash. H'ts. "
Nezlet ....Egypt.
Ninnescah ....Arkansas V'y.
Noblestown ....Monongahela.
Norfolk ....Freed'n's Bd.
Northampton .....Cleveland.
North Argyle .....Argyle.
North Bend .....Omaha.
North Branch .....Des Moines.
North Buffalo .....Chartiers.
Northfield ....Cleveland.
" .. ..Muskingum.
North Henderson ...Rock Island.
North Kortright ....Delaware.
North Page .....College Springs.
North Shenango ....Lake.
Northwood ....Sidney.
Nortonville ....Kansas City.
Norwich ....Muskingum.

Oakdale ....Monongahela.
" ....S. Illinois.
" .. ..Beaver Valley.
" .. ..Allegheny.
Oakland .. ..Brookville.
" ....Beaver Valley.
" ....Frankfort.
" ....Lake.
" ....San Francisco.
Oaksdale ....Spokane.
Octoraro ....Philadelphia.
Ohio ....Frankfort.
Oil City .....Lake.
Olathe ....Garnett.
Olena ....Monmouth.
Olivet ....Conemaugh.
Olympia ....Puget Sound.
Omaha, First .....Omaha.
" Park ave... "
" Central .... "
Oneonta ....Delaware.
Ontario ....Mansfield.
Orchard ....Omaha.
Osborne ....S. Illinois.
Oskaloosa ....Des Moines.
Othian Galatian ....Gujranwala.
Ottawa ....Garnett.
Oxford ....Philadelphia.
" .. ..First Ohio.

Page Center .....College Springs.
Palmetto ....Tennessee.
Palo Alto .....Des Moines.
Pasadena ....Los Angeles.
Parks ....Pawnee.
Paris ....Frankfort.
Parnassus .....Kiskiminetas.
Pasrur ....Sialkot.
Paterson ....New York.
Patterson ....Des Moines.
Pawnee City, First..Pawnee.
" Second.. "

Paxton ....Central Ills.
Peebles ....Chillicothe.
Peter's Creek .....Chartiers.
Philadelphia, First...Philadelphia.
" Second ..... "
" Third ..... "
" Fourth ..... "
" Fifth .. .... "
" Seventh .... "
" Eighth .. .. "
" Ninth .. ... "
" Tenth ..... "
" North .. ... "
" Twelfth .... "
" Fairhill .... "
" West .. .... "
" Wharton Sq. "
" Dales M'm'l "
Pigeon Creek .....Chartiers.
Piney Fork..... .....Steubenville.
Piper City .....Central Ills.
Piqua .. ..Sidney.
Pitcairn ....Westmoreland.
Pittsburg ....Pittsburg.
Piitsburg, First ....Monongahela.
" Second . .. "
" Third ..... "
" Fourth ... "
" Fifth .. ... "
" Sixth .. . "
" Seventh .... "
" Eighth .... "
" Ninth .. ... "
" Wylie ave... "
" Eleventh ... "
" Mt. Wash'n. "
" Thirt'nth .... "
" 33d st ..... "
" Shadyside .. "
" Ham't'n ave "
Plain Grove .....Mercer.
Platte Valley .....College Springs.
Pleasant Hill .....Muskingum.
" .. ..Wheeling.
Pleasant Lawn .....College Springs.
Pleasant Ridge .....Wheeling.
" .....S. Illinois.
Pleasant Unity .....Rock Island.
Plum Creek .....Brookville.
Plumer ....Lake.
Poland ....Cleveland.
Portersville .. .. Beaver Valley.
Port Huron .....Detroit.
Portland ....Princeton.
Portland, First .....Oregon.
" Grand ave. "
Power ....Lake.
Pratt Creek .....Cedar Rapids.
Pretty Prairie .....Arkansas V'y.
Princeton ....Princeton.
Prospect ....Butler.
Prosperity ....S. Illinois.
Providence, First ...Boston.
" Second.. "
Puckety .. ..Kiskiminetas.
Pueblo ....Colorado.
Putnam ....Argyle.

Quimby ....N.W. Iowa.
Quincy ....Boston.

Raccoon ....Frankfort.
Rawal Pindi .....Gujranwala.
Redclyffe ....Brookville.
Redding ....College Springs.
Red Oak ..... "
Remington ....Beaver Valley.
Reynoldsburg .....Xenia.
Reynoldton ... .Westmoreland.
Rich Hill .....Butler.
Richland ....Indiana.
Richmond ....Steubenville.
" .. ..First Ohio.
" .. ..Brookville.
" .. ..Garnett.
Ridge..... ....Muskingum.
Rix's Mills ..... "
Robinson ....Frankfort.
Robinson's Run ....Monongahela.
Rochester ....Caledonia.
Rock Island .....Rock Island.
Rock Prairie .....Wisconsin.
Rock Rift .....Delaware.
Rock Run .....Chicago.
Rock Valley .....N. W. Iowa.
Rocky Spring .....Beaver Valley.
Roda el-Faiyum ....Egypt.
Rometown ....Lake.
Romine Prairie .....S. Illinois.
Roney's Point .....Wheeling.
Roundhead ....Sidney.
Rush Creek .....Muskingum.
Rushville ....Indiana.
" ....North Platte.
Ryegate ....Vermont.

St. Charles .....Des Moines.
St. Clair .....Monongahela.
St. Clairsville .....Wheeling.
St. Louis, First .....S. Illinois.
" Grand ave .... "
" Wagoner Place "
Salem ....Argyle.
" ....N. Indiana.
Salinas ....San Francisco.
Salineville ....Steubenville.
Saltsburg ....Conemaugh.
Salt Creek .....Muskingum.
San Diego .....Los Angeles.
Sanabu ....Egypt.
Sand Hill .....Muskingum.
Sandy ....Lake.
Sandy Lake ..... "
San Francisco, First.San Francisco.
" Second. "
San Jose ..... "
Sanhur ....Egypt.
San Miguel Canon...San Fran'co.
Santa Ana .....Los Angeles.
Savanah ....Mansfield.
Scottdale ....Westmoreland.
Scotch Hill .....Butler.
Scotch Ridge .....Sidney.
Scotch Valley .....Pawnee.
Scotland ....Princeton.

Scroggsfield ....Steubenville.
Seattle ....Puget Sound.
Selma ....N. Indiana.
Service ....Des Moines.
" ....Frankfort.
Sewickley ....Allegheny.
" ....Westmoreland.
Shannon City .....College Springs.
Sharon ....Mercer.
Sharona ....Egypt.
Shavertown ....Delaware.
Sheakleyville .....Lake.
Shedds ....Oregon.
Sheldon ....Pittsburg.
Shelocta ....Conemaugh.
Shenango ....Lake.
" ....Beaver Valley.
Shiloh ....Indiana.
" ....Butler.
Sialkot ....Sialkot.
Shushan ....Argyle.
Sidba ....Egypt.
Sidney ....Sidney.
Siloam Springs .....Pittsburg.
Silver Creek .....Sidney.
Sioux City .....N. W. Iowa.
Sinnoris ....Egypt.
Slippery Rock .....Butler.
Smith Creek .....Monmouth.
Smyrna ....Brookville.
Somerville ....Princeton.
Somonauk ....Chicago.
South Argyle .....Argyle.
Southfield ....Detroit.
South Henderson ...Monmouth.
South Omaha .....Omaha.
Sparta ....S. Illinois.
Spokane ....Spokane.
Spring Creek .....Central Ills.
Springdale ....Allegheny.
Springfield ....Butler.
" ....Xenia.
" ....S. Illinois.
" ....Pittsburg.
Spring Hill .....Indiana.
Stafford ....Arkansas V'y.
Stamford ....Delaware.
" ....Stamford.
Stanwood ....Le Claire.
Starkville ....S. Illinois.
Sterling ....Arkansas V'y.
Sterling Valley ....Caledonia.
Steubenville ....Steubenville.
Stevensburg ....Detroit.
Stewart's Station ..Westmoreland.
Stone Valley .....Big Spring.
Stout's Run .....Chillicothe.
Stow ....Cleveland.
Stronghurst ....Monmouth.
Suft el Leben .....Egypt.
Suft Meidum ..... "
Sugar Creek .....Xenia.
Sugar Grove .....Lake.
Suhag..... .....Egypt.
Summerfield .... ..Pawnee.
Summerset ....Des Moines.
Summit ....Lake.

Sunbeam ....Rock Island.
Sunnydale ....Arkansas V'y.
Superior ....Pawnee.
Susquehanna ....Brookville.
Sycamore ....First Ohio.
Sylvania ....Pittsburg.

Tacoma ....Puget Sound.
Tanta ....Egypt.
Tarentum ....Allegheny.
Tarkio ....College Springs.
Taylorstown ....Chartiers.
Thompsonville .. ...New York.
Thornville ....Muskingum.
Tingley ....College Springs
Tionesta ....Brookville.
Tippecanoe ....Muskingum.
Tiro ....Mansfield.
Toledo ....Sidney.
Topeka, First .....Kansas City.
" Second .... "
Toronto .... Steubenville.
Towner ....Arkansas V'y.
Traer ....Cedar Rapids.
Tranquility ....Chillicothe.
Trigari ....Gujranwala.
Troy ....Albany.
" ....Detroit.
Tumlinson's Run ...Frankfort.
Turtle Creek .....Westmoreland.
Tuscarora ....Big Spring.

Union ....Monongahela.
" ....Butler.
" ....S. Illinois.
" ....Des Moines.
" ....Kiskiminetas.
Uniontown ....Wheeling.
Unionville ....Xenia.
Unity ....Wheeling.
" ....Westmoreland.
" ....Chillicothe.
" ....First Ohio.
" ....Des Moines.
Utica ....Mansfield.
" ....Lake.

Venice .. ..Chartiers.
Vernon ....Wisconsin.
Verona, First .....Monongahela.
" Second .. .. "
Victoria ....College Springs.
Viola ....Rock Island.

Waitsburg ....Spokane.
Walton ....Stamford.
" ....Delaware.
" ....Arkansas V'y.
Wampum ....Beaver Valley.
Warm Springs .....Oregon.
Warren ....N. Indiana.
Washburn ....Central Ills.
Washington, First ..Chartiers.
" Second ... "
" Third ... "
" .. ..Muskingum.
" First ...Keokuk.
" Second ... "

Waterford ....Lake.
Watson's Run ..... "
Welda ....Garnett.
Wellsville ....Steubenville.
West Alexander ....Wheeling.
West Beaver .....Steubenville.
West Charlton .....Albany.
West Chester .....Keokuk.
West Delhi .....Delaware.
West Fairfield .....Conemaugh.
West Hebron .....Argyle.
West Hoboken .....New York.
West Kortright ....Delaware.
West Liberty .....Butler.
West Middlesex ....Mercer.
West Middletown ...Chartiers.
Westminster ... ...Keokuk.
" .. ..Boston.
" Brooklyn New York.
West Newton .....Westmoreland.
West Sunbury .....Butler.
West Union .....Allegheny.
" .. ..Princeton.
" .. ..Conemaugh.
West Unity .....Butler.
Wheatland ....Chicago.
Wheeling ....Wheeling.
" ... ...Chartiers.
White Oak .....Des Moines.
White Oak Springs..Butler.
Whitinsville ....Boston.
Wichita ....Arkansas V'y.
Wildomar ... .Los Angeles.
Wilkinsburg, First..Monongahela.
" Second. "
Wilkinsonville .. ...Boston.
Willamette ... .Oregon.
Wilmerding ... .Westmoreland.
Wilsonville ... .Pawnee.
Wilton ... .Chicago.
Winfield ....Keokuk.
Winterset ... .Des Moines.
Wirt ....College Springs.
Wooster ....Mansfield.
Worcester ....Boston.
Worthington ... ...Butler.
Wurtemburg ... ...Beaver Valley.
Wyoming ... .Le Claire.

Xenia, First .....Xenia.
" Second .. ... "
" Third .. ... "
Xenia Prairie .....S. Illinois.

Yellow Creek .....Steubenville.
York ....Caledonia.
" ....College Springs
Yorkville ....Wisconsin.
Youngstown, First..Cleveland.
" Second... "

Zafarwal ....Gurdaspur.
Zanesville ....Muskingum.
Zawiyet Amwat ....Egypt.
Zelienople ....Butler.
Zerabi ....Egypt.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MODERATORS.

A. D.	Place of meeting.	Name.	Presbytery.
1858	Pittsburgh, Pa.	*Rev. John T. Pressly, D.D.	Allegheny.
1859	Xenia, O.	*Rev. Peter Bullions, D.D.	Albany.
1860	Philadelphia, Pa.	*Rev. Joseph Clokey, D.D.	Xenia.
1861	Monmouth, Ill.	*Rev. R. D. Harper, D.D.	Xenia.
1862	Pittsburgh, Pa.	*Rev. Jos. T. Cooper, D.D., LL.D.	Philadelphia.
1863	Xenia, O.	*Rev. A. Young, D.D., LL.D.	Monmouth.
1864	Philadelphia, Pa.	*Rev. D. A. Wallace, D.D., LL.D.	Monmouth.
1865	Washington, Iowa.	*Rev. John B. Clark, D.D.	Allegheny.
1866	Allegheny, Pa.	*Rev. David R. Kerr, D.D., LL.D.	Monongahela.
1867	Xenia, O.	*Rev. John B. Dales, D.D., LL.D.	Philadelphia
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1873	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. John Y. Scouller, D.D.	First Ohio.
1874	Monmouth, Ill.	Rev. John G. Brown, D.D.	Monongahela.
1875	Wooster, O.	Rev. W. W. Barr, D.D.	Philadelphia.
1876	Philadelphia, Pa.	*Rev. James Brown, D.D.	Keokuk.
1877	Sparta, Ill.	Rev. Robert B. Ewing, D.D.	Monongahela.
1878	Cambridge, O.	*Rev. S. G. Irvine, D.D.	Oregon.
1879	New Wilmington, Pa.	*Rev. Wm. Bruce, D.D.	Xenia.
1880	Xenia, O.	Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D.D.	Mercer.
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1884	St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. Wm. H. French, D.D.	First Ohio.
1885	Topeka, Kan.	*Rev. Wm. Johnston, D.D.	College Springs.
1886	Hamilton, O.	Rev. John T. Brownlee, D.D.	Chartiers.
1887	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. Matthew M. Gibson, D.D.	San Francisco.
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1889	Springfield, O.	Rev. E. S. McKitrick, D.D.	Allegheny.
1890	Buffalo, N. Y.	Rev. Andrew Watson, D.D.	Egypt.
1891	Princeton, Ind.	*Rev. Thos. J. Kennedy, D.D.	College Springs.
1892	Allegheny, Pa.	Rev. David MacDill, D.D., LL.D.	Xenia.
1893	Monmouth, Ill.	Rev. James Bruce, D.D.	Delaware.
1894	Albany, Ore.	Rev. John A. Wilson, D.D.	Mansfield.
1895	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Rev. J. B. McMichael, D.D.	Monmouth.
1896	Xenia, O.	Rev. James White, D.D.	Kansas City.
1897	Rock Island, Ill.	Rev. Thomas H. Hanna, D.D.	Monmouth.
1898	Omaha, Neb.	Rev. R. G. Ferguson, D.D.	Mercer.

*Deceased.

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1866...Rev. James Prestley, D.D., *pro tem.*
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1875...Rev. William J. Reid, D.D.

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1868...Rev. A. G. Wallace, D. D.

TREASURERS.

1859...James McCandless.
1893...Thomas Jamison.
1896...John D. Fraser.

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1. Shall question III in the form for the admission of members, last clause, be amended so as to read as follows: "Will you make conscience of promoting the cause of Christ and his truth by systematic and proportionate contributions as enjoined by the Scriptures, and by other means, especially by a holy and godly conversation"?

2. Shall there be added to Part II, Chapter 2, of our Book of Government a section to be numbered 8 and to be as follows: "The use of tobacco is sinful and therefore inconsistent with the Christian profession"?

3. Shall there be added to Part II., Chapter 7, Article 2, Section 1, of the Book of Government, the following: "Because the use of tobacco is especially obnoxious in officers of the Church, no one shall be ordained to either of these offices, who will not promise to abstain from the use of tobacco"?

4. Shall there be added to Part II., Chapter 5, Section 2, of the Book of Government, the following: "No student of theology shall be admitted to licensure to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and no licentiate shall be ordained, unless he promise to refrain from the use of tobacco"?

5. Shall these words be inserted in the Book of Government and Discipline, Part II, Chap. 5, Sec, 2, after the word "studies," viz.: "Together with a certificate of recommendation from the Board of Managers of one of our theological seminaries"?

9. ORDERS FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Friday Afternoon: The Reception of Delegates from other Churches.
Friday Evening: The Memorial Service.

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12. CALENDAR.

Thursday, September 15, 1898, Day of Fasting and Prayer.
Sabbath, October 16, 1898, Day of Prayer for Sabbath Schools.
Sabbath, November 27, 1898, Day of Prayer for Temperance.
Wednesday, January 25, 1899, Day of Prayer for Colleges.
March 31, 1899, End of Financial Year for Contributions.
April 30, 1899, End of Financial Year for Accounts of Treasurers of the Boards.
Tuesday, May 9, 1899, 7:30 P. M. The Women's General Missionary Society, in New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. S. V. Kyle, President, Alexis, Ill. The Women's Missionary Board meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 A. M., in Room 704 Publication Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Secretary, Boston, Allegheny County, Pa.
Wednesday, May 17, 1899. The General Committee of Home Missions; place to be announced by the Corresponding Secretary.
Wednesday, May 24, 1899, 7:30 P. M., The General Assembly, in the Second Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
Sabbath, June 11, 1899, Missionary Day for Sabbath Schools.

MEETINGS OF SYNODS:—

Columbia. Wednesday, September 14, 1898, Grand Avenue Church, Portland, Ore.; Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk.

First West. Monday, September 26, 1898, 7:30 P. M., Deer Creek, Pa.; H. H. Hervey, D.D., Stated Clerk.

New York. Tuesday, September 27, 1898, 7:30 P. M., South Argyle, N. Y.; Rev. Arney S. Biddle, Stated Clerk.

Ohio. Tuesday, October 4, 1898, 2 P. M., Detroit, Mich.; W. H. Vincent, D. D., Stated Clerk.

Second. Tuesday, October 11, 1898, 7:30 P. M., First Church, Columbus, Ohio; E. C. Simpson, D.D., Stated Clerk.

Iowa. Tuesday, October 11, 1898, Morning Sun, Iowa; Rev. W. R. Gray, Stated Clerk.

Nebraska. Tuesday, October 11, 1898, 10:30 A. M., Minden, Neb.; Rev. C. H. Mitchell, Stated Clerk.

Pittsburg. Tuesday, October 18, 1898, Altoona, Pa.; John S. Speer, D.D., Stated Clerk.

Illinois. Time to be announced by Committee, Rock Prairie, Wis.; Rev. Andrew Renwick, Stated Clerk.

Kansas. Time to be announced by Committee, Forest Park, Ottawa, Kas.; J. W. Long, D.D., Stated Clerk.

Punjab. Tuesday, March 28, 1899; Rev. D. R. Gordon, Stated Clerk.

California. ——— ——— 1899; M. M. Gibson, D.D., Stated Clerk.

13. SABBATH SCHOOL MISSION CONTRIBUTIONS.

First Quarter: July, August and September; Foreign Missions,
Second Quarter: October, November and December; Home Missions.
Third Quarter: January, February aud March; Church Extension.
Fourth Quarter: April, May and June; Freedmen's Missions.

14. APPROPRIATIONS.

	Amount.	Av. per Member.
To Foreign Missions	$123,838	$1 08½
" Home Missions	99,806	87
" Freedmen's Missions	50,000	44
" Church Extension	50,000	44
" Education:—		
For Regular Work	10,000	09
" Colleges and Seminaries	25,000	22
To Ministerial Relief	8,000	07
" General Assembly Fund	3,000	03
Total	$369,644	$3 24½

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